WEATHER FORECAST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Cloudy with occasional light showers tonight; cloudy Sunday; brisk northwest winds.

Northern California: Cloudy with light showers this afternoon and tonight.

Oakland Tribune.

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REUNION OF THE HEROES.

Las Vegas Is En Fete for Rough Riders

Gov. Roosevelt Welcomed By His Comrades

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LAS VEGAS, N. M. June 24.—Thousands of visitors have arrived to attend the first annual reunion of the Society of Rough Riders, which began here today. Several thousand more are expected. The town is everywhere gay in bunting and in cavalry yellow, though its decorations will be sadly bedraggled by rain. The city's public park has been converted into encampment grounds, with regulation tents, and the Rough Riders will be liberally cared for.

Governor Otero and staff and Governor Murphy of Arizona are here. The Governor of Colorado is represented by former Governor Alva Adams and by his military staff. The Governor of Chihuahua, Mexico, has sent his magnificent band. The fireworks exhibition will include a pyrotechnic representation of the San Juan fight.

FINE WEATHER FOR REUNION.

The day opened auspiciously, the clouds having dispersed over night. Business men and residents whose decorations were destroyed or damaged by the heavy rainfall last evening were busily engaged in restoring brightness and color to the scene. Much of the bunting that was used, however, was composed of cheap materials, and the damage to it was irreparable. It was found impossible, owing to the exhaustion of stocks, to replace the greater part of that damaged. The bright sun quickly dried up the mud and by 9 o'clock in the morning the streets were in good condition.

The washout last night on the Santa Fe near Blackwell, six miles south of Las Vegas, was quite extensive, half a mile of track having been destroyed, and railroad people were in doubt this morning as to the time when the road would be passable. They were making heroic efforts, however, to replace the track destroyed.

COLORADO EXCURSIONISTS.

The excursion train from Trinidad, Col., arrived here shortly before 12 o'clock, having been delayed by hot boxes. It consists of eight coaches heavily loaded with people. The two regular trains from the north and east were also heavily loaded, each being furnished with more than double its equipment.

The combined committee of Rough Riders and citizens of New Mexico left here at 7:30 to meet Governor Roosevelt at some point on the road. It was the original intention to leave at 5 o'clock A. M. and meet him at Raton, but as the trains from the East were delayed the two coaches containing the committee was attached to a fast freight train.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES THE WEST.

DENVER, June 24.—A special to the Times from Trinidad, Col., says: Governor Theodore Roosevelt of New York passed through here this morning en route to Las Vegas. He was met at the station west of here by a committee of Trinidad's citizens, and when he arrived here he made a short address from the platform of the train. He complimented the West for the splendid record its troops made in the war.

ROOSEVELT IN LAS VEGAS.

EAST LAS VEGAS, N. M., June 24.—Colonel Roosevelt arrived here at 1:30 this afternoon and was greeted as he stepped off the platform of the rear car with tremendous cheering from 5,000 people massed around the depot.

The noted New Yorker was clad in his Rough Rider uniform and was easily recognized by the crowd. He was almost lifted bodily from his feet by the press of persons anxious to grasp his hand, and as he and his party made their way slowly to the Castaneda Hotel, the crowds surged after him.

RIDERS GREET THEIR LEADER.

He looked in excellent health, and seemed to appreciate the hearty enthusiasm of the people who greeted him. As he walked down the depot side walk a line of Rough Rider veterans saluted and joined in the general ovation. A party of Rough Riders and citizens met Colonel Roosevelt and party at Wagon Mound at 12:45 o'clock. There were no speeches made, as had been anticipated. On the way down Roosevelt remarked: "Captain Lund was the first man I spotted."

As he met his old comrades in arms he ejaculated heartily: "I'm glad to see you." It does me good to shake your paw." "How are you?" and similar expressions evincing his hearty sympathy.

A FERVENT GREETING.

At Raton Governor Roosevelt made a short address recounting the deeds of New Mexico's Rough Riders and complimenting the people of the Territory upon the reputation that the Rough Riders had conferred upon it. When Roosevelt came opposite the line of Rough Riders he commenced shaking hands with the troopers and gave them a most cordial and sincere greeting. He remarked: "I am mighty glad to see you, boys, and to be able to be with you. I would not have missed this for anything. If the reunion had been held in Alaska I would have gone there to see you."

The Rough Riders cheered him continuously and were apparently equally pleased to greet him.

A FLORAL OFFERING.

At Raton, the Gate City of New Mexico, the citizens turned out en masse. Colonel Roosevelt was presented with a floral offering consisting of an archway with a gate swinging open. The design was made up of roses and carnations, with a background of smilax. At Springer the citizens presented him with a floral wreath. At Wagon Mound there was an ovation of the people, and the school children of the place sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee."

Colonel Roosevelt traveled in the private car of Vice President Paul Morton of the Santa Fe.

Mr. Morton was a member of the party. H. H. Kohlsaat, editor of the Chicago Times-Herald, Captain Day, Lieutenant Fronsson, Lieutenant D. M. Goodrich also accompanied Roosevelt.

A TENT GOOD ENOUGH FOR ROOSEVELT.

Colonel Roosevelt has promised to remain until Sunday morning at least, and will attend the regimental review tomorrow afternoon. He telegraphed today to the local committee on arrangements to the effect that he would accept no hotel accommodations. Accordingly a tent was pitched for his accommodation in Camp Cochran.

DISSENSIONS OF KENTUCKY DEMOCRATS.

Goebel Looks a Winner for Gubernatorial Nomination.

The Convention Takes One Ballot and Then Adjourns.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOUISVILLE, June 24.—Torn with dissensions, the Kentucky Democrats are having a hard time holding their State Convention. After three days of waiting, under temporary organization, for the Credentials Committee to dispose of contests involving about a third of the whole strength of the convention, its report was read this morning. The committee disposed of contests in thirty-two counties, involving about 550 seats. These were all decided in favor of Stone or Goebel, each in three cases, Caldwell county and the Forty-fourth Legislative District, where Hardin delegates were seated and Nicolas county, where the delegation was divided between contestant and contestee.

A minority report was presented by the Hardin people.

GOOD HUMOR.

The good humor which prevailed today was in refreshing contrast with the rancor of yesterday. Good order prevailed from the start, and a marked disposition to expedite business was shown. Twenty minutes were allowed to each side for debate on the credentials reports. Many protests were made by representatives of unseated delegations, and the family quarrels of county organizations were aired at such length that in several cases the convention took the matter in hand and cried down several obstreperous delegates with grievances. An interesting colloquy arose between Congressman Berry of the Sixth district and Judge Tarvin of Covington over the contest in Campbell and Kenton counties, where the Hardin delegates were unseated in favor of those favoring Goebel. Berry championed the cause of the Hardin men and Judge Tarvin vigorously attacked his Democracy, accusing him of being unfaithful to Bryan and silver.

Congressman Berry paid his respects to Judge Tarvin as an "imaginary candidate for Vice-President on the Democratic ticket."

Finally a call of the roll was reached, the question being the adoption of the minority report by the Committee on Credentials. The convention voted ayes 528, nays 441. The majority report of the committee was then unanimously adopted, both sides cheered and the first rays of harmony broke on the convention after a week of wrangling and bitterness which several times threatened to result in a split. The applause had barely subsided when General P. Watt Hardin emerged from the crowd on the stage and started another demonstration. The time had come, when, he said, an expression from him was necessary to unite the party. After a few words of cordial thanks to his followers, he announced his withdrawal from the race for Governor, and appealed earnestly for the undivided support of the party in behalf of the nominee. He was glad to waive all personal consideration and do all he could to allay the bitterness which had been aroused during the last few days. He urged conciliation and harmony in the interest of Bryan.

ORGANIZATION.

The Committee on Organization reported.

It recommended continuance of the temporary organization with Judge Redwine as Chairman, and the report was unanimously adopted.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions was then read by Hon. John P. Shea.

The reading of the platform provoked a great deal of enthusiasm, particularly the references to Bryan and Blackburn. The resolutions were then adopted as reported.

THE NOMINATIONS.

Next came nominations for Governor. John P. Shea placed the name of Captain W. J. Stone before the convention. Congressman C. K. Wheeler seconded the nomination.

Judge Tarvin of Covington nominated Goebel. There were several seconds. Judge Hargis and C. J. Brownston, Hardin's managers, made seconding speeches in the interest of Goebel.

THE VOTE.

The roll call proceeded with considerable disorder. After taking one ballot without a choice the convention adjourned until 6 o'clock.

The Hardin delegates went to Goebel, and when the roll was completed he had within thirty votes of the necessary 547 to nominate. The net result (unofficial) was: Stone 397, Hardin 360, Goebel 331.

CHILD DROWNED BY WATERSPOUT.

Tremendous Havoc Is Wrought in South Dakota.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—A special to the Star from Chadron, Neb., says: A tremendous waterspout is reported in the Pine Ridge, S. D., district, extending thirty miles in diameter, causing destruction to crops, inundating all the low lands and sweeping everything in the vallers. Fences, hay stables and five stock was carried with the torrents in the small streams. Twenty-two bridges are reported washed out and the highways are impassable. Only one life reported lost—a child drowned.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, June 24.—The strike among unskilled laborers at the stock yards today assumed a wider scope, forty tinners leaving the Libby, McNeil & Libby canning establishment. They are paid $2.50, and demand $2.75. Later half of them resumed work without getting the additional pay.

A colored man, who it is supposed was going to work in place of a striker, was badly beaten before he was rescued.

A fight also took place at Armour's. Libby, McNeil & Libby announced today they would on July 1st grant the raise of 25 cents asked for. Other packers are expected to follow.

PHILIPPINE ARTILLERY.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The War Department has become impressed with the necessity of increasing the efficiency of the artillery force on duty in the Philippines. They are already a large number of batteries in the archipelago doing duty as infantry, but there is a movement on foot to furnish them with guns adapted to use in that country, and the department is now engaged in a series of experiments to determine the most effective form of light gun for use against the insurgents.

HOLLEBEN'S SUBSTITUTE.

BERLIN, June 24.—The North German Gazette announces that Dr. Mumm Von Schwarzenstein, Minister to Luxemburg, has been appointed to replace Dr. Von Holleber, the German Ambassador to the United States, during the latter's two months' absence from Washington.

GRANT MAY STILL BE IN THE FIGHT.

Los Angeles Paper Declares That He Has Not Withdrawn.

If an Extra Session Is Called Dan Burns Will Be Elected.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—The Evening Express this afternoon publishes a statement purporting to come from a close friend of U. S. Grant Jr., to the effect that Mr. Grant has not withdrawn from the Senatorial fight in this State.

The Express says that after a conference with friends here yesterday, Mr. Grant delegated this friend to write the communication for him.

With it is an expression setting forth Mr. Grant's views on the situation.

The gist of this is that if Mr. Grant withdraws, an extra session of the Legislature will be called and D. M. Burns elected Senator.

CUNNING CHAMBERLAIN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 24.—The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, has directed the Governor of Jamaica, Sir Augustus W. L. Hemming, to instruct the reciprocity delegates to proceed immediately to Ottawa from Washington for the purpose of conferring with authorities of the Dominion on the whole project of Jamaica's future relations with Canada. The reason for this step is not known, but many suppose Mr. Chamberlain doubts the practical results of the American negotiations, and desires to hasten the movement for the alternative Canadian annexation.

DAMAGES FOR EX-GOVERNOR

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Ex-Governor Samuel Merrill of Iowa, who is now residing in this city, has been awarded $2,000 damages in a suit against the Los Angeles Traction Company. He sought to recover $10,162, for having fallen into the machinery of a trolley car through a hole in the floor where the trap door had been left open.

Rain at Santa Rosa.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTA ROSA, Cal., June 24.—Rain began falling here early this morning, and has continued without interruption. While not heavy, precipitation has been steady. No damage is reported, as apprehended unless the rainfall should continue throughout the afternoon.

DREYFUS ON FRENCH SOIL

GUARDED FROM VIEW AND PLACED IN THE MILITARY PRISON.

HIS DEVOTED WIFE HASTENS TO RENNES TO BE CLOSE TO HIM.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, June 24.—A dispatch to La Patrie from Brest says the French cruiser Sfax, with Dreyfus on board, left the vicinity of the island of Madeira this morning, where her commander found orders from Paris awaiting him.

DREYFUS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, June 24.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from its correspondent at Rennes, France:

UTMOST SECRECY OBSERVED.

With all reserve, I send a report that Dreyfus arrived here at 5 o'clock this morning. A special train with four passengers arrived here, and the passengers forthwith entered a closed carriage, surrounded by six gendarmes, and drove to the military prison, where the coachman was detained, presumably for fear of leakages. The authorities declined all information, and the railway officials are sworn to secrecy.

MME. DREYFUS ARRIVES.

A later dispatch to the Evening News from Rennes says:

Mme. Dreyfus and her father arrived here this afternoon.

KHALIFA IS HEMMED IN.

Confined in a Valley by the Friendly Natives.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CAIRO, Egypt, June 24.—Deserters who have reached the British lines say the Khalifa is confined in a narrow valley by the Tagallas, a friendly body of tribesmen. The latter claim to have killed 500 of the Khalifa's followers during the late engagement.

It is not thought likely the Tagallas will be able to capture the Khalifa.

NEWARK AT VALPARAISO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SANTIAGO de CHILI, June 24.—The United States cruiser Newark, commanded by Captain C. F Goodrich, has arrived at Valparaiso.

The Newark left Montevideo for Valparaiso on May 10th, and her Captain was instructed to make a quick passage, as it was expected the cruiser would be needed at Samoa. Her arrival, June 12th, at Port Lowe, Guaneck Island, on the west coast of Patagonia, was reported, and it was reported that she had encountered severe storms in the Straits of Magellan. The Newark having run short of coal, the Chilean government dispatched the gunboat Pisagua, with 200 tons of coal, to Port Lowe to supply the cruiser and enable her to continue her voyage to Valparaiso.

FIRE WIPES OUT A TOWN.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LAUREL, Del., June 24.—The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred in this town broke out today in a billiard room near the Laurel House and consumed seventy-eight buildings, being the two hotels, the bank building, the post-office, two drug stores, nearly all the business houses and the homes of the most wealthy residents of the place. A negro employed at the Canon House is missing. The loss is estimated at over $200,000; insurance scarcely $20,000.

Los Angeles Bond Election.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

LOS ANGELES, June 24.—The City Council has decided to call an election for the purpose of voting on the proposition to bond the city in the sum of $2,100,000 to cover the cost of paying the award of $1,183,000 in the water company suit and also pay for extensions in the present plant of the water company and a reservoir system. The Council will also call an election to vote on the proposition of bonding the city for $420,000 with which to build and equip new school houses. The dates for the elections are not yet set.

NOTABLE ARRIVALS

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The steamer Lucania from Liverpool, which reached her pier in North River today, had among her passengers Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mrs. Vanderbilt, Miss Vanderbilt, H. W. Forster, member of Parliament for Seven Oaks, Kent, England; Hamlin Garland and Poter B. Wykoff. Mr. Vanderbilt was taken on board a chartered steamer at Quarantine and brought to the city, while Mrs. and Miss Vanderbilt remained on board the Lucania until she reached her pier.

THE CLEVELAND ARRIVES

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—The United States transport Cleveland arrived today from Manila via Yokohama. She brought but two passengers, both from Yokohama. The voyage from Manila occupied forty-one days.

Talmage's Illness.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—At the residence of T. DeWitt Talmage the reports of his serious illness are said to be exaggerated.

FAR FROM A SETTLEMENT.

Mayor of Cleveland Prepared to Call in Troops.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CLEVELAND, O., June 24.—At 10 o'clock this morning the special committee of the City Council called at the offices of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company and the proposition made by the strikers' meeting last night was discussed at length. The Council committee will return to the City Hall and the reply of the company, which it will there submit to the committee of the men.

The action of the attorneys for the strikers in submitting to the men last night an amended resolution, instead of submitting to them the original proposition of the railway company, is causing a delay in the final settlement of the strike.

The directors of the Big Consolidated Street Railway Company met today and considered the amended proposition which was signed last night by the men. The directors unanimously decided to stand by the company's own proposition. The differences are slight, but the company feels that it cannot recede from the position it has already taken. Therefore, it was announced, "The company's proposition or nothing." This stand, of course, means that there must be further negotiations before peace finally comes.

Mayor Farley is preparing for possible trouble. Arrangements have been made to bring soldiers to Cleveland at the first semblance of rioting.

NEW CABINET BEGINS WORK.

Warning Circulars Are Sent to French Prefects.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, June 24.—The Cabinet has sent a circular to the Prefects, saying the new Ministry has been formed to defend the public, and that it puts aside all partisan feeling, which example, it is pointed out, should be followed by the Prefects. The latter are urged to promptly inform the government of all acts affecting respect of established institutions and public order, and to be ready, in case of need, to act promptly on their own responsibility.

The Prefects are also warned to let by gones be by gones and to perform their duties with the utmost precision. The Minister of War, General Marquis de Galliffel, has also sent a circular to the Generals as follows:

"My dear General: I have been forced, much to my regret to leave my retreat and assume official duties, under the eyes of be country and the government of the republic, involving the responsibility for the army. I am greatly honored and in no wise frightened, and I beg you not to forget that I am responsible also for the chiefs of the army, the same as they are responsible to me, for all which occurs within their commands. I count, therefore on you as you may count on me.

"(Signed.) De GALIFFEL"

COLUMBIA IN THE MUD.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BRISTOL, R. I., June 24.—During the attempt to warp the Columbia, America's cup defender, out from the wharf to an anchorage in the bay, the yacht stuck fast in the mud. A tug was called upon for assistance, but the effort to move the Columbia was unsuccessful. The tide was going down steadily, and it was decided to let the ship rest until high water tonight. A line was run from the topmasthead to the pier to keep the boat steady, and later a gang of carpenters and painters was taken out to continue the work which has been going on in the interior of the boat. The Columbia is apparently on a soft bar, but it is difficult to determine how deeply she is in the mud.

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THE FLAG POLE ON THE GORE.

New Site Suggested for the Liberty Mast.

Yesterday afternoon W. H. Parrish deposited the big flagstaff which is to be dedicated on the Fourth of July, beside the curb at the City Hall Park. Under his supervision the immense stick, weighing about seven tons, was taken from the water at the foot of Clay street and carried along Clay and around the corner of Fourteenth street as if it were simply a single stick of cordwood.

It is now likely that Parrish will have to again cart the two sections of the pole to another place, because it seems probable that the mast will be erected at another place than that originally contemplated namely, the City Hall plaza.

Such a change is now in contemplation by the committee in charge of the business, and the new site which has been suggested is the gore in front of the Alameda Hotel and at the intersection of Telegraph avenue, Broadway and Seventeenth street.

The change in location was suggested by John A. Britton. It has been made because it was thought that possibly within the next five years the City Hall plaza might be built upon, in which event the pole would have to be taken down and perhaps sacrificed. It was held that, by being planted in an open place like the gore mentioned, the pole would not be molested for years. It was also shown that the flag surmounting it would be visible along all the approaching streets and far out into the country.

Mr. Britton has consulted Mayor Snow on the subject, as also Auditor Breed, who has been a great advocate of the pole, and he found them in favor of the proposition.

Mr. Britton has also personally guaranteed to raise the money necessary to replay the Eighteenth at the gore, which it may be necessary to remove in order to put the pole in place in the proposed new site, and to erect around the spot an ornamental railing of iron, should the funds of the Fourth of July Committee be inadequate for the work.

SUPERIOR JUDGES TAKE VACATION TRIPS.

Superior Judges W. E. Greene and John Ellsworth have gone on their vacation trip to Bartlett Springs. Judge Ogden will have charge of the courts until July 5th, when Judge Hall will return. Judge Greene will relow Judge Hall on the bench.

New Church in Berkeley.

The Friends' Church of Berkeley has filed articles of incorporation. The trustees selected for the first year are: A. W. Naylor, Glenn Davies, B. F. Arnold, Loretta C. Brackenridge and Joseph M. Johnson, all of Berkeley.

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Auditor Breed Must Now Put on the Brakes.

Auditor Breed, speaking on the financial situation, says that the city will continue to issue warrants as long as possible and when there is no more money available the drawing of warrants will cease. There is now available $4,000 from the fire, general, park, salary and street funds and when that money is gone, the Auditor will quit, because the money in the accounts with a surplus will have been exhausted. This will also have exhausted the delinquent tax for this year and the estimated income for June. Then a deficiency will remain of $5,000 as previously stated, and warrants will be drawn against the same sum provided a transfer can be legally made of moneys which will come in in the future by way of redemptions for the fiscal year of 1897-98. The net result will be that this city will have outstanding $10,000 in warrants that will be paid from the delinquent tax rolls of the past two years when collected.

During the present month $520 has been paid on taxes delinquent on the rolls of 1897-98 in the annexed district.

BODY OF UNKNOWN FOUND NEAR SUNOL.

The body of an unknown man was found late afternoon in an empty house between Sunol and Pleasanton. The man had been dead about three days. The deceased was a middle-aged man and weighed about 200 pounds. The cause of death is unknown.

GOOD WORK OF CATHOLIC LADIES.

The following shows the work of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of this city for the past quarter: Distributed in cash, $18.50; provisions, $61.05; medicine, $9; fuel, 8; new clothing, $17.75; total, $114.30. Visits to sick and needy, 43; physicians' visits, 20; children found homes, 6; aged persons cared for, 5; individuals assisted, 21; families assisted, 18; persons furnished employment, 13; visits to hospitals, 12; visits to Almshouse, 8; pieces old clothing distributed, 175; books, magazines, etc., 100.

COMMISSION ON THE CANAL.

Sub-Committees Are Named by Admiral Walker.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—Admiral Walker, President of the Inter-Oceanic Canal Commission, has divided the commission into the following committees: For investigation of the canal route, Mr. Noble, Mr. Burr and Colonel Haines; for the investigation of the Panama route, Mr. Burr, Mr. Morrison and Colonel Ernest.

For the investigation of other routes, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Noble and Colonel Haines; for the investigation of the industrial, commercial and military advantages of an inter-ocean canal, Mr. Johnson, Professor Harris and Mr. Parsons; for the investigation of rights, privileges and franchises, Mr. Parsons, Colonel Ernest and Professor Johnson.

As president of the commission Admiral Walker is ex-officio member of each of the committees. The whole commission will reassemble here on July 6th, when it is expected the plans for the prosecution of the work of the commission will be matured. As soon as the preliminary work is completed the members will leave for the Isthmus for the purpose of personally inspecting the routes and terminals of the two canals.

DRIZZLE AT SACRAMENTO.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—Rain began falling in this city about 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Thus far there has been only a drizzle, but a heavy downpour is expected. It is not believed, however, that any damage will be done.

ABANDONED THE CHASE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OMAHA, June 24.—A special to the Bee from Casper, Wyo., says the posse of officers under Marshal Halsell, which has been following the trail of the Union Pacific train robbers for three weeks, has given up the chase and returned here.

Court Brevities.

Alexander R. Baum has filed his final account as special administrator on the estate of Isabella Von Schmidt, deceased.

The action of Morris Windt against Mary L. Covert has been appealed to the Supreme Court.

Frederick M. Smith has applied for letters of administration on the estate of George Smith, deceased.

Final account and petition for distribution have been made in the estate of Ernest Luhr, deceased.

New Books.

The County Board of Education met this morning to consider the merits of various text book publications. Representatives from Ginn & Co., H. S. Crocker, Sliver, Burdett & Co. and the American Book Co. were given a hearing. The contracts will probably be awarded the latter part of next week.

Modern Trojan Picnic.

Alpha Lodge of Modern Trojans will give an excursion and picnic to New Glenwood Park, Santa Cruz Mountains, tomorrow. Trains will leave the Narrow Gauge depot, Fourteenth and Franklin streets, tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Wants Big Fees.

Henry Miller has brought suit in Sonoma county against the estate of Priscilla Wilson to recover $10,150, alleged to be due for legal services.

Asthma's Clutch

The sufferer from Asthma is constantly wheezing, gasping, hacking and clearing the throat. When a storm approaches, when there is a cloud of dust, when a room is being swept, or when there is a bad odor, breathing becomes most difficult. Often it seems as though someone was clutching the sufferer by the throat with a terrible grasp. The choking sensation is almost unbearable. The trouble sometimes lasts only a few minutes and again hangs on for many days. There is only one safe thing to do, and that is take Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles. Just what this medicine accomplishes is shown by the following letter from Mr. N. H. Andrews, a prominent resident of Springfield, Ohio, who writes:—



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DAVID GARRICK GETS THE MONEY

Comes First in the Great Trial Stakes at Sheepshead.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The great trial stakes of $20,000 for 2-year-olds was the feature of the day at Sheepshead Bay. It was won by David Garrick. Mesmerist was second and Withers third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

GEN. ROGET TRANSFERRED.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PARIS, June 24.—It has finally been decided to remove General Roget from Paris and appoint him to command a brigade of infantry at Belfort.

General Roget was in command of the troops Mm. Deroulede and Marcel-Habert, members of the Chamber of Deputies, tried to lead from their barracks to the Elysee palace during the troubles which followed the election of President Loubet.

It was announced on June 5th that the ministry had decided to transfer the General from Paris to Orleans.

THE PRESIDENT'S OUTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ADAMS, Mass., June 24.—The warm weather here prompted President McKinley and several members of his party to remain about the Plunkett residence this forenoon. At noon the President and Mr. Plunkett were driven up Grey Lock Mountain to Bellows, Viz, where the scenery is most picturesque. At 3 o'clock this afternoon President McKinley met the G. A. R. men in the memorial building.

WEST POINT VACANCIES.

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—Colonel Mills Superintendent of the Military Academy, has recommended that the existing cadet vacancies, about fifty, from Congressional districts, be filled this year for the September examination. Members of Congress from the respective vacant districts have been called upon by the War Department to nominate candidates to report at West Point on August 29, 1899.

DEATH OF MAJOR BRENNAN

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The War Department has received the following:

"MANILA, June 23.—Adjutant General, Washington: Major Brennan, First Montana, died at 1 o'clock this morning, Manila, Bright's disease; ill three months.

CHINESE KILL RUSSIANS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SHANGHAI, June 24.—The Daily News of this place publishes a dispatch from New Chwang saying two Russian engineers and ten Cossacks have been killed near Kirin, Manchuria.

SLIGHT RAIN FALL AND MORE COMING

Rain began to fall this morning at about 10:45 o'clock. Mayor Snow remarked that if the storm should last thirty minutes, it would save the city considerable expense next week in street sprinkling because it would lay the dust.

The rain continued up to noon and gave the Mayor a great deal of pleasure.

The precipitation, according to Sanborn was .06 of an inch. Mr. Sanborn says he expected rain about this time but the storm came a couple of days earlier than he had calculated it would come. The storm he thinks will do no injury. He asserts that there will be more rain early next month and the farmers who have hay in field should get it under cover.

Murderer Puttman's Case.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

SACRAMENTO, June 24.—George Puttman, who was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing a fellow convict named John Showers at the Folsom Penitentiary, appeared in court today for sentence and had the same postponed until next week.

AFFIDAVIT GOES WITH THE FISH.

Sheriff Rogers Returns in Triumph From Mountains.

Sheriff Rogers and Assistant Jailer Taylor returned today from their fishing trip to Boulder Creek. Their return was triumphant because they brought with them about sixty trout. They claim that they have won the wager of a French dinner made with the other deputies on the success of ther trip.

The deputies agreed that as far as the number of fish is concerned the fishermen have won the wager. But serious objection is made to the size of the trout. It is broadly hinted that many of them were two small to snap at the hook.

These insinuations, however, are politely denied by the anglers, who are willing to make affidavit that every fish was caught with the hook.

Arrangements are being made for the dinner which was wagered. The fish will be the principal feature of the meal.

FANCY BAZAAR FOR ST. FRANCES DE SALES.

The grand fancy bazar, under the auspices of the members of St. Francis de Sales' parish, will be held during the latter part of October. The following is a list of the tables and the persons who will have charge of them:

Table No. 1—Company N. L. C. C. President, Mrs. Wyms; vice-president, Mrs. P. J. Ryan; secretary, Captain F. Wyms; Mrs. J. Powell, Mrs. M. McDonald, Misses T. Scanlon, M. Connors, K. Mahoney.

Table No. 2—Children of Mary. President, Miss M. Smyth; secretary, Miss A. Porter; treasurer, Rev. J. J. Cull.

Table No. 3—President, Mrs. R. Merrick; secretary, Miss Feeney; Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. J. M. Driscoll, Mrs. H. Mathews. Miss K. Smith, Miss Octavia Rice, the Misses Burke, the Misses Hennebery. Miss Neagle and Miss M. Hickey.

Table No. 4—President, Miss Moriarty; secretary, Mrs. J. Gilmore; Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. McCoy, the Misses Lyons, Miss A. Heffernan, Mrs. J. Coakley, Mrs. M. Coakley, Mrs. Handlly, Miss Hudnall.

Table No. 5—President, Mrs. E. Hogan; vice-president, Mrs. Capt. Callahan; secretary, Mrs. H. Schipp; Mrs. Compton, Miss Kelleher, Mr. E. Hogan and Mr. Schipp.

Refreshment and Candy Booth—Mrs. M. Spencer, Mrs. N. Gallagher, Miss Agnes Kearney, Mrs. D. Crowley, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Lamontague and the Misses M. and E. O'Gallagher.

Japanese Booth—Mrs. Fallon, Mrs. McDonald, Miss M. Kehoe, Mrs. Kelly, Miss L. Kelly.

The ladies who will have charge of the various tables will give a number of entertainments in the near future.

A grand concert will be given on Thursday evening, July 6th, in St. Francis de Sales' Hall under the auspices of the Children of Mary Booth. The following have offered their services for the occasion: Dr. Ladd, late of Manila; Mr. Hughes, M. Jones, Miss K. Black of San Francisco, and Mrs. Langton of Oakland. The concert will be under the direction of Miss L. McNally, organist of St. Frances de Sales Church. The present indications are that the entertainment will be very successful.

THE BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—The memorandum presented to Embassador Choate yesterday concerning the modus vivendi for a temporary agreement on the Alaskan boundary was not the final agreement of the case, but another step in the negotiations. A modification has been requested by the British government which the United States will have to consider. The negotiations had progressed so favorably up to the time of this last memorandum that the belief was expressed that an egreement would soon be reached.

PATRIOTIC PORTO RICANS

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WASHINGTON, June 24.—The citizens of San Juan, the capital of Porto Rico, proposed to display their patriotism and fidelity to the Government of the United States by celebrating the Fourth of July in good American style. A committee of twenty-five citizens has prepared an elaborate program for the occasion.

THE CHESS GAMES.

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LONDON, June 24.—At the 4:30 adjournment of the nineteenth round of the chess tournament today the following results had been recorded: Mason beat Tinsley; Blackburne beat Bird. Lasker and Cohn divided and the other games were adjourned in even positions with the exception of the Tschigorin-Lee contest, in which Lee has the better position.

WANTS PRIVILEGES OF A SOLE TRADER.

Mrs. Belle Watrous has made application for the privilege of a sole trader.

The petition states that her husband is unable to support his family on account of indebtedness. She wishes to engage in the grocery business.

Divorce Granted.

The divorce action of Amelia De Kay against William De Kay has been referred to Court Commissioner Babcock.

Minnie R. Ames this morning secured a divorce from George Spencer Ames on the ground of infidelity. Ames was formerly a Library Trustee of Alameda. He is said to have had three wives at one time.

Fined for Cruelty.

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LOS ANGELES, June 24.—F. D. Black, the manager of the coursing park here, was fined $10 by Justice James today, having previously been convicted of cruelty to animals. The coursing will be held at the park tomorrow as usual. Mr. Black began proceedings for an appeal.

Drowned in a Reservoir.

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LOS ANGELES, June 24.—Thomas Layton, a young boy whose parents reside at 320 Carendolet street, fell into the reservoir near the Baptist College this afternoon and was drowned.

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STEP UP AND PAY THE TAX.

Dalton Sends an Invitation to Police and Firemen.

The deficit in the City Treasury this year has necessitated the sending of notices to the city officials in regard to their poll tax. Heretofore the tax has always been taken out of the warrants, before they were paid by the city. Now that the warrants have to be discounted by brokers, there is no means of collecting the tax without personal application. Assessor Dalton says that energetic steps will be taken to collect all poll taxes that are delinquent after July 1st.

The following notice is being sent to policemen and firemen:

"Dear Sir—Your State poll tax is now due and payable (see Section No. 3836 Political Code) also (Section No. 3846, same Code.) If your poll tax is not paid on or before the 1st day of July, 1899, it will then become three ($3) dollars (see Section No. 3839.)

"If said tax is not paid on or before the 1st day of July, I will then make a demand for $3 and place a garnishment against your salary. Attend to this matter before it becomes too late. If you have paid your poll tax for this year, pay no attention to this notice. Yours truly, HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor."

"Thos. M. Robinson, Deputy."

GERMAN VIEWS ON SAMOA.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

BERLIN, June 24.—The officials of the German Foreign Office question the correctness of some of the late news from Samoa. They say the abolition of the Kingship is entirely acceptable to Germany, which never espoused the cause of either candidate.

While admitting Chief Justice Chambers' competency, the Foreign Office questions the correctness of his decision in the premises and doubts that the commission has decided to leave him in office.

They say he should be retired like the others. The return of E. B. S. Maxse, who was British Consul at Apia, gives great satisfaction, as the Germans are more incensed against the British than against the American officials in Samoa.

Fourth of July Excursions.

The North Pacific Coast R. R., via Sausalito ferry, is making elaborate preparations for excursions to Camp Taylor, Camp Meeker, Mesa Grande, Duncan's Mills, Cazadero and all intermediate points, during the Fourth of July holidays. Popular rates will prevail everywhere. The Native Sons will hold a celebration at Camp Taylor on July 4th, and there will be trains to leave San Francisco at 8 and 9 A. M. The detailed announcement will be made in the advertising columns of The Tribune next Monday.

FILIPINO TREACHERY.

One of the foremost of the attackers came upon a wounded native, who begged for mercy, and as the soldier reached forward to take the surrendered rifle he rose on his elbow and shot him through the heart. In a second the murderer was running to the river; but the run was short, for he fell pierced by a dozen leaden avengers.—From the "Battle of the Blockhouses," by Percy G. McDonnell, in the June Scribner's.

Great Reduction in Rates to Detroit Michigan for Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Rio Grande Western, Denver and Rio Grande and Burlington Route will make rate of $81 for the round trip. Through car leaves Thursday, June 29th. Tickets on sale June 26th. For full information call at ticket office, No. 972 Broadway, cor. Tenth st., Oakland.

Died.

WILLIAMS—In Alameda, June 22, 1899, Nancy Ellen Williams, a native of Amherst, N. H., aged 71 years and 14 days.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' SAVINGS BANK of Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending June 30, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after Saturday, the 1st day of July, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to the principal and bear a like rate of interest.

JAMES C. McKEE, Cashier.

Annual Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Livermore Water and Power Company will be held at the office of the company, room 16, second floor, Mills Building, San Francisco, California, on Monday, July 3, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are elected, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

F. G. DUISENBERG, Secretary.
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$9—Cottage, 4 r.; near train.
$25—Elegant modern cottage; central.
$15—Modern cottage, 5 r. and bath; 14th street.
$15—Modern 5 r. flat; 1571 Franklin st.
$20—Modern 7 r. flat; 8th and Jackson.
$22.50—Large store, 9 living rooms; San Pablo ave.
$25—Modern 9 r. and bath; near train.
Call for list of furnished places.
LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE COMPANY
460-462 Eighth Street.

TO LET—$7.50; to responsible party; cottage of four rooms. Apply on premises, 822 Twenty-second st., or owner, 1466 West. 1

LOST—On Friday, June 23d, between Eighth and Broadway and Albion and Telegraph, one large gold locket, diamond on face and monogram "J. M. D." on back. Return to room 15, 1103½ Broadway, and receive liberal reward. r

LADY living alone wishes a roomer for company; also a painter for good job, at 170 East Eleventh st., East Oakland. j

THE SLEEP OF THE GUNS.

(In memory of Decoration Day.)

Cease, guns! Be still; one day is set
Which strife nor battle mars,
For souls that in their cloudy tents
Are camping near the stars.

Some forms on lofty hilltops rest,
Some in the valleys lie;
The tropic grasses wave o'er some,
O'er some the waters sigh.

Rank, line and file forever more
Shall dream of glory proud,
Which floats the flag they carried far
And guthered for a shroud.

Sleep on, brave hearts, nor hear the sound
Of charge or bugle call;
Full many a bronzen group shall rear
On arch and pillar tall.

Nor any winter wind that sweeps
O'er fields that sigh for June,
May hush the hero songs that rang
Beneath the harvest moon.

And oft the maid shall wreathe her hair
As she goes forth to wed;
And bi her side unto her babe
Shall be your story said.

Nor myths of olden, stranger lands,
Nor deeds of Greece and Rome,
Can dim the light that burns for you
In this, your native home.

And where the ships of battle glide,
Or marching columns fret
The cars of men, your honored names
Shall be remembered yet.
Cease, guns, be still.
—Hon. James Meehan in Leslie's Weekly.

Married.

STIEFVATER—GERNREICH—In this city, June 21, 1899, by Rev. J. H. Theiss, Albert Peter de Wit Stiefvater and Vanda Marie Gernreich.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Whereas, In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of William H. Jouett and John H. Jouett, minors, an order was, on the 15th day of June, 1899, duly made and entered in the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, in Department One thereof, wherein and whereby Mary H. Jouett, the duly appointed, qualified and acting guardian of the persons and estates of said minors, was authorized, empowered and directed to sell at public auction the undivided one-fourth interests of each of said minors in and to the real property hereinafter described to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, after giving said minors a bond in the amount and form in said order denominated, and after giving such notice of said sale as is in said order required; and

Whereas, said guardian has given said minors a bond in the amount and form as required by said order; and

Whereas, said bond has been duly approved by a Judge of said Court and filed with the Clerk thereof.

Now, therefore,

Notice is hereby given that Mary H. Jouett, as guardian of the persons and estates of William H. Jouett and John H. Jouett, minors, will at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on the 14th day of July, 1899, in the city of Berkeley, county of Alameda, State aforesaid, in front of the premises hereinafter described, by virtue of said order of said Court, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder therefor, for cash in lawful money of the United States of America, the undivided one-fourth interest of said William H. Jouett, a minor, and the undivided one-fourth interest of said John H. Jouett, a minor, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in said city of Berkeley, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northern line of Vine street distant thereon two hundred and twenty-one and 48-100 (221.48) feet easterly from the eastern line of Arch street, and running thence northerly parallel with Arch street one hundred and thirteen and 65-100 (113.65) feet; thence at right angles easterly sixty-eight and 255-100ths (68.255) feet; thence at right angles southerly one hundred and seven and 92-100 (107.92) feet, more or less, to the northern line of Vine street; thence westerly along said line of Vine street sixty-eight and 52-100 (68.52) feet to the place of beginning; being approximately the eastern portion of lots numbers twenty-one (21) and twenty-two (22), as said lots are designated on the plat entitled "Plan of the Property of the Berkeley View Homestead Association," etc., filed December 23d, 1873, in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda county, together with the improvements thereon.

Dated, June 21st, 1899.

MARY H. JOUETT,
Guardian of the persons and estates of William H. Jouett and John H. Jouett, minors.
GEO. T. WRIGHT, Att'y for Guardian, Mills Bldg., San Francisco.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Sarah B. Byrod, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the estate of Sarah B. Byrod, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of George E. De Golia, room 10, No. 557 Broadway street, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the said estate of Sarah B. Byrod, deceased.

MARY E. HAWKINS,
Executor of the estate of Sarah B. Byrol, deceased.
Dated Oakland, June 1, 1899.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA,
Attorney for Estate.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK (a Corporation), Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE G. BAKER, FRANCES C. BAKER, JEPPE JORGENSEN, WALTER F. LEWIS and GEORGE W. REED, Defendants. No. 14,709. Dept. 3.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, on the 21st day of June, A. D. 1899, in the above entitled action, wherein The Union Savings Bank, a corporation, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against George G. Baker, Frances C. Baker, Jeppe Jorgensen, Walter F. Lewis and George W. Reed, defendants, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1899, in the aggregate sum of nine hundred and one 05-100 ($901.05) dollars, in gold coin of the United States, including principal, interest, taxes paid, counsel fees and costs of suit, besides accruing interest, costs and expense of sale, which said judgment and decree was on the 23d day of May, A. D. 1899, entered in Judgment Book 38 of said Court, at page 126, I am commanded to sell the mortgaged property according to law, the description and particular boundaries of the real estate and property authorized to be sold under and by virtue of this decree, so far as the same can be ascertained from the mortgage herein referred to, or from the complaint filed in this action, are as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbers 47 and 48 in block number 31; lots numbers 8 and 9 in block "F"; lots numbers 16 and 17 in block number 31; and lots numbers 6 and 8 and the west one-half of lot number 6 in block number 25, as the same are delineated and so designated upon a certain map entitled "Map of the Re-Subdivision of Smith's Subdivision of the Mathews Tract," filed October 18th, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda county. The same being the balance of said premises described in said mortgage after the releases made and given as described in said complaint.

Public notice is hereby given that on

THURSDAY, THE 13TH DAY OF JULY, A. D. 1899.

at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 21st, 1899.

A. W. BISHOP,
A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
P. C. BLACK, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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First Congregational Church. Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor—Morning service, 11 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. W. W. Scudder of Alameda. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Knodell will give an address on "The Work of the Anti-Saloon League."

Vesper services are being held at 6 o'clock on Sunday evenings, at the Fruitvale Congregational Church. H. B. Mowbray of the senior class of the Pacific Theological Seminary is supplying the pulpit during the seminary vacation, and has introduced early services, which have proved very successful.

A number of persons have volunteered their services for the choir, and the music for the services is now a feature of the services.

The list of those who will sing are Mrs. Henry Wetherbee, Miss Maywood, Miss Jean Hush, Mrs. Charles Dudley, Mrs. Emily Lawrence-Dew, Miss Carrie Little, Putnam Griswold, Mr. Tilley, H. Dingley and others.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., pastor—The pastor will preach, 11 A. M.; "The Transfiguring Vision." 7:30 P. M.: "The Story of Jonah—Its Critics and Its Lessons." All welcome.

First Presbyterian Church—11 A. M., Rev. Dwight E. Potter will preach. Subject: "Wages and Gifts." 7:30 P. M., Rev. H. W. Fraser will preach.

First Church of Christ Scientist, Loring Hall—Sunday, at 11 A. M., subject: "Christian Science." Evening service, 7:45 P. M., subject: "Christian Science."

Fruitvale Congregational Temple, Dr. H. H. Mowbray, pastor—Sermon at 11 A. M.: "Christian Friendship." 3:30 P. M., Sunday school at 6 P. M., vespers.

Market Street Congregational Church—11: "Bread Upon the Waters." 7:30: "Prayer—Does It Pay?" Mac H. Wallace, minister.

Asbury Methodist Church, Rev. W. P. Andrews, pastor—Morning: "The Holy Spirit as a Witness." Evening: "Conversion."

First Baptist Church—Rev. William George Tower of Minnesota will preach, 11 A. M.: "A Lost Paradise." 7:30 P. M.: "Putting Yourself in the Other Man's Place."

"Occultism, or the Mysteries of the Orient," will be discussed at Fraternal Hall on Sunday, at 2:30. Mrs. Ladd-Fenelon will occupy the platform at 7:30. Seats free.

Gospel Tent, corner Twenty-third avenue and East Fifteenth street—On Sunday, at 3 and 7:30 P. M., Mr. McClure's subject will be: "The Coming of the Lord to the Air for His Saints." Among other points raised and discussed will be: "Are all or only the watching ones of the Lord's saints caught up at his return?" "Must any prophetic event take place before the Lord's return, or is it at any moment imminent?" The gospel will be preached at each meeting by J. D. McFadyen.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church—Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mr. Atterberry, M. D., missionary, will occupy the pulpit.

Elmhurst Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. D. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "A Prophet's Appeal for Repentance." Evening, subject: "The Religion of the Tongue."

St. John's Church, Floyd J. Mynard, Rector. Fourth Sunday after Trinity. Services 7:45 and 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject, "Trust in God."

Pilgrim Congregational. Rev. J. R. Knodell, the late pastor will speak at the morning service.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church, J. H. Theiss, pastor. At 10:15 A. M. Subject: "Give, and It Shall Be Given-to-You." Services in Lorin Hall at 7:15 P. M.

Watchers Meeting. Rev. W. C. Stevens of the Christian Alliance, Los Angeles, will preach at Gospel Tent Sunday at 3 P. M.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Odd Fellows' Hall, 511 Fourteenth street. Sunday school, 1 P. M.; preaching, 2 and 7:45 P. M.

Union Street Presbyterian, 11 A. M.: "Simeon and Jesus." Dr. J. S. McDonald, 7:30 P. M., prologue for young men. Sermon: "What Think Ye of Christ?" Rev. Dwight E. Potter, pastor.

East Oakland Church of Christ, (Scientist) Washington Hall, Sixth avenue and East Twelfth street. Christian Science Bible lesson at 11 A. M. Subject: "Christian Science." Sunday school for children at 12 M. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 P. M. All cordially invited.

First Free Baptist Church, Rev. William N. Meserve, acting pastor. Morning: "Shepherd and Flock;" evening, "John the Baptist."

First Christian Church, Guy Smith, minister. Morning subject: "Christian Continence." Evening: "The Church and the State."

First Unitarian Church, Rev. J. T. Sunderland, minister. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "The Glory of the Night Skies." The third in series on "God in Nature."

At the First Lutheran Church, corner Grove and Seventh streets, the pastor will preach a series of special evening sermons in June, July and August. All seats are free. Special music. The public is invited. Subjects: June 4th, "The Golden Calf;" June 25th, "The Golden Rule;" July 2d, "Profit;" July 9th, "Loss;" July 16th, "The Rich Fool;" July 23d, "My Brother's Keeper;" July 30th, "Better Than Riches;" August 6th, "My Neighbor;" August 13th, "Lifting the Standard;" August 20th, "The Rich and Poor." Come and bring your friends. Save this for future reference.

A special address to men only will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by Rev. Leonard J. Garver. Subject: "Christ the Strength of Heroic Men." This will be in the nature of a patriotic service. Music under the leadership of Mr. C. P. Rowlands. All men cordially invited to attend.

At the Church of the Advent, East Oakland, Rev. V. Marshall Law, rector. There will be morning prayer at 11 and a sermon by the Rector on "Wells of Grace." In the evening at 7:30 there will be evening prayer. During the month of July the evening service will be at 5 o'clock. There will be no choir rehearsal during the month of July.

SECURES WARRANT FOR HUSBAND'S ARREST.

Mrs. Thomas Lane of Haywards has secured a warrant for the arrest of her husband, who is in Santa Cruz with a woman named Lillie Cowan. Mrs. Lane complains that her husband deserted her for the other woman and has refused to support their minor child. Mrs. Lane and her rival had a mix-up before Lane and the latter left for Santa Cruz.

DR. LAW WILL HOLD THE PULPIT.

The Rev. V. Marshall Law announces that he will occupy the pulpit tomorrow.

It appears as though the vestrymen cannot stop the Rev. Law.

Deeds to Right of Way.

Ella Good Hooker, executrix of the estate of W. W. Good, deceased, has conveyed to the Spring Valley Water Works the right of way to lay flumes through the property belonging to the estate. The consideration is $300. A deed has also been conveyed to M. B. McClosky for $1,000. The property is in Washington township.

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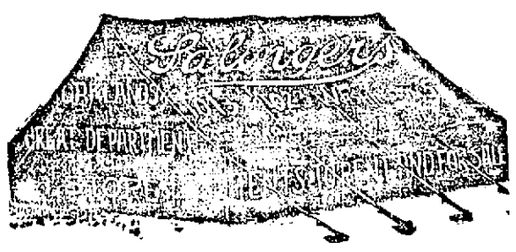
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DREDGING OF LAKE MERRITT.

Board of Works Discuss the Building of Bulkhead.

The Board of Public Works met this morning. There were present Messrs. Clement and Snow. Mr. Dow was absent.

Commissioner Clement stated that he had cross-sectioned Lake Merritt for the purpose of ascertaining, under the instructions of the Board, whether there was a sufficient amount of mud left in the lake to fill the proposed park on the estuary between Eighth and Twelfth streets. He said that it would require about 300,000 yards of mud to fill the proposed park up to a level of the Twelfth street dam. To fill up to the level of the Eleventh street viaduct would take a great deal more mud, and in order to fill up to the level of the boulevard would require all the mud that now remains in the lake, which he estimated to be about 400,000 yards.

Mr. Snow asked whether it would not be advisable to build a bulkhead between Eighth and Twelfth streets along private property line and keep the mud from going on to the property of private individuals. He thought that such a bulkhead could be built for about $600. Mr. Clement said that a bulkhead would not cost much more than that sum and, besides, the city had no right to fill in private property unless paid for the work.

The Mayor thought that such a bulkhead would result in a saving of from 20 to 30 per cent.

Mr. Clement thought that the saving would not perhaps exceed 20 per cent.

The Mayor then said he thought, from the City Engineer's statement, there was a sufficient amount of mud in the lake, at a depth of five feet, to warrant the Board letting an additional contract for the dredging of 30,000 cubic yards of mud from the north arm of the lake.

City Engineer Clement brought up the subject of the retaining wall on the east side of Lake Merritt, to enable a connection to be maintained with the lake.

The Mayor said that his idea was to have a compound curve built so as to bring the wall across the estuary to the west of the present gates of the lake. That would obviate the expense of putting in new gates at this time and save for a couple of years at least the money which would be expended in putting those gates in, as the present gates could be used for that length of time.

Mr. Clement said that he thought the gates could be utilized for that length of time if care was taken of them.

A resolution was adopted calling for bids for the dredging of 30,000 cubic yards in the north arm of Lake Merritt, proposals to be received between the hours of 10 and 11 A. M.

The Board then adjourned. It will meet again Monday morning next, to pass upon supplies now under consideration.

WHAT W. S. HARLOW'S NEPHEW SAW ON TRIP.

Willie H. Stombs, nephew of Under Sheriff Harlow, writes from Yosemite Valley under date of June 21st that he is having a glorious time fishing for trout in the Merced, climbing trails and viewing the wonders of the unsurpassable mecca of tourists of the world. He says: "I have been on the go ever since I put foot on the floor of the valley. There is no use in my attempting to describe the beauties that surround us, as you have seen them, and words are too utterly insignificant to portray them. But the mere mention of the different places I have visited will bring before your eyes scenes which once enjoyed can never be forgotten. My first trip was to the Bridal Veil Fall. Went under it with my rain coat and got soaked. When I came out my clothes became dry in five minutes. No one catches cold here because of the high, dry atmosphere that prevails. We went next to Mirror Lake, and on our way visited the Indian cave, where I found the flint arrow head which I enclose in this. Was quite proud of my find.

"I have been in the mists underneath Yosemite, Vernal and Nevada Falls, and have climbed to the top of the two latter, up Sierra Point's steep trail; to Glacier Point and to Cloud Rest—twenty-one miles round trip, and walked it in eight hours over a rugged trail with two of my neighbors, a Mr. Hayden and Herbert Breed, brother of A. H. Breed. Will go soon to top of Yosemite, Eagle Point, Sentinel Dome and others."

HENRY CHASE ONCE MORE AT LIBERTY.

The charge of kidnaping against Henry Chase was dismissed in the Police Court this morning by Judge Smith. Chase was accused by Mrs. Willhoit with having run away with her grandchild, whom she afterwards rescued.

The complainant did not appear. Detective Holland testified that he and Detective Quigley had investigated the charge against the prisoner and had found it to have no substantiation. The denial of the charge by the defendant, on the contrary had been confirmed in every respect.

FINE CHANCE TO MAKE A PURCHASE.

Insurance agents are at work today adjusting the losses of yesterday's fire.

The damage to J. Cohn & Co.'s business at 956-958 Washington street, between Ninth and Tenth streets is estimated to be 50 per cent. The store will be closed until Monday in order to give time for arranging the stock, which will be sold for fifty cents on the dollar. The stock will be disposed of as soon as possible, as it is desired to have it replaced by an entirely new stock.

The stock, which was but slightly damaged by the smoke, consists of tailoring goods, hats, furnishing goods, fine woolens, etc. The woolens will be sold by the yard and may be made up elsewhere.

The opening on Monday should crowd the establishment with throngs of shrewd purchasers who recognize a bargain and are sharp enough to profit by their knowledge.

Cohn & Co. have long held a leading position in their line of business. Their prominence is largely due to the fact that they keep goods of nothing but the best quality and they purchase in large quantities and at such a close margin that they are able to sell at prices which have given them an enviable reputation.

Sent to Agnews.

Frank Cunniff was committed to Agnews Insane Asylum by Judge Ellsworth yesterday. He imagines that he is to be President of the United States after Admiral Dewey has served four years in the position. He also thinks that he is president of an athletic club and is going to offer a purse of $25,000 for the Jeffries-Sharkey fight.

Martial Misfits.

M. Buckstein has filed suit for divorce from Sarah Buckstein. Webber & Rutherford of Napa represent the plaintiff.

Clara F. Van Benchoten has filed suit for divorce from Willis P. Van Benchoten. H. S. Aldrich represents the plaintiff.

SUMMER.



The season is now with us when all things created seem literally to faint with heat, and mankind especially is liable to be attacked in the weakest spot, according to his individual constitution, by sickness and disease.

Some harmless stimulant is needed to rally the jaded forces of nature to repel this attack.

Take at such a Time Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

MAYOR AFTER CITY LAND.

Wants Corporation to Claim Land Filled With Dredgings.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning, the idea was advanced that, in the filling of the proposed park between Eighth and Twelfth streets on the estuary with mud from Lake Merritt, a bulkhead should be built to keep the dredgings from being used to fill private property.

At the close of the meeting the Mayor again referred to the subject, especially with respect to the filling of private property on the north arm of the Lake with dredgings from the Lake. He said that he did not wish to speak much about it now but that eventually the city ought to enter upon that land so filled and take possession of it.

The city ought to establish a corporation yard or something else there, and claim the ground.

The land was now being filled in at the expense of the city and at no cost to the people claiming it. Some of the land up there was the property of the city but more of it was not, but at the same time, it was being filled at the expense of the city. It would perhaps increase the expense of claiming the property to refer to the matter now but action on the subject ought to be taken some time.

Licensed to Marry.

George Lewis Parker, San Francisco..51
Mrs. Georgia Anna Andrews, Vallejo..31
Charles Woodhill, San Francisco 40
Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, San Francisco 44
Hans Carl Bechmann, Oakland 29
Leonora Lewis Dellimonica, S. F. 28
Frank Carey Williams, Oakland 21
Grace Edna Raliegh, Oakland 20
Frederick Charles Engel, S. F. 21
Rosa McCarthy, Oakland 18

Schlouter Fire.

The fire in Schlouter's store on Ninth and Washington yesterday did not do a great deal of damage. The stock of J. Cohn & Company adjoining was damaged by smoke.

Henry Kirk Returns.

Henry S. Kirk is back from a trip to Monterey. He went down by the way of Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz.

Estate Appraised.

The estate of W. Leslie, deceased, has been appraised at $2,575.91.

THE SOUTH AND EXPANSION.

The South certainly has no reason to oppose American control of the West Indian and the Philippine Islands. We do not believe that any section can afford to antagonize the expansion policy. The South and West, however, should profit very greatly by expansion, and there is no good reason why the Central North and Eastern Atlantic States should not also extend their trade and influence in these new possessions.

The control of Cuban and Porto Rican trade cannot but help the South. Southern steamship lines and Southern railroads will be called upon to carry the commerce to and from these islands, because it will be advantageous to the West Indians to move their exports and imports through the ports nearest them. The increase in the number of Americans in these islands means that they are going to do most of their trading with the home people, this trade alone yielding an immense business in a very few years.

But it is in the far East that the South will profit greatest in the long run. We need not expect a surprising increase in trade in the Orient in a year, or may be in a decade. But the time will come—and soon after the Isthmian canal is opened—when Southern cotton mills will be called upon to meet an enormous demand for their products among the teeming millions in China, Japan, the Philippines and other Oriental lands upon billions of yards of the cheap cotton goods which can be produced in the South cheaper than anywhere else in the world.

To our mind there are vast possibilities of development in these new possessions, and to no part of our common country does their acquirement promise so much as it does to the South.—Nashville American (Dem.)

BROUGHT IT ON HIMSELF.

General Blank is the father of thirteen children, whom he calls his numerous and beautiful posterity, reports the New York Press. In the first few years of married life he and his better half used to divide the breast of the chicken between them, but as the posterity came along, one after the other, each inherited a fondness for the "white meat," he drifted gradually to the less desirable parts of the fowl, until finally nothing was left to him but the neck. It came to be his habit at 50 years to imagine all poultry composed of cerebral vertebrae. One night, when he and Mrs. Blank dined with old friends, he was asked by the host: "General, what part do you prefer?" Rather absentmindedly he was about to say, "Oh, anything you have left," when his wife whispered to the carver, "The neck; he dearly loves it; he hasn't eaten any other part these twenty years." When they had got home he said to her: "My dear, I have been sacrificing my taste for a long, long time, and I had an idea the sacrifice was appreciated. But you have grown callous. It is bad enough at home to be held down to the neck, but hereafter when we dine out, do give me a chance at the wing, or at least the second joint."

Meat Quotations

Rib Steak	3 lbs. for 25c
Mutton Chops	3 lbs. for 25c
Leg Mutton	10c
Stew Mutton	6c
Mutton Stew	5c
Stew Lamb	7c
Spring Lamb	10c
Round Steak	10c
Loin Steak	11c
Tenderloin	11c
Porterhouse	11c to 12½c
Beef Stew and Boil	5 and 6c
Boneless Boil and Stew	7c
Pot Roasts	7 and 8c
Rib Roast	10 and 12½c
Pork Chops	10c
Leg of Pork	10c
Stew Pork	10c
Hamburger and Sausage	10c

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WHAT A SCHOOL TEACHER THINKS ABOUT MATRIMONIAL BUREAU.

Oakland, June 23, 1899.

Editor Tribune: Your item in Friday's paper concerning Clerk Allison's letter to a young lady applicant for a position in the Peralta district, is no surprise to me, as I know of Mr. Allison's record elsewhere. He is given to such bursts of refined English, but it is a surprise that our Superintendent, Mr. Crawford, does not take some action and prevent our school positions from taking on the aspect of a matrimonial bureau.

This unwary "unmarried or rather single man" seems to be bewailing his lot of "single blessedness," and under the guidance of matchmaker Allison is looking for some recompense for serving in an office where there is but glory.

Evidently he thinks he might be rewarded with an "up-to-date, good looking" wife. I wonder what Mr. Allison's charges are for such ventures? Do you think it is strictly confidential? How the young lady teachers of Oakland ought to strive for a position like this where there are such bright matrimonial prospects!

A TEACHER.

GIVE CLERKS A GOOD REST.

Grocers Can Afford to be Generous Once a Year.

The grocery clerks of this city are among the hardest worked employes in Oakland. As a rule, they get no vacation so that it is drudgery for them from year's end to year's end. A move has just been inaugurated in their behalf, which, if successful, would afford a three days' lay off about the 4th of July, which would enable them to take advantage of the excursion rates on railroads about that time and take a trip into the country. The plan contemplates the closing up of the groceries Saturday and keeping them closed Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Generally speaking, the leading grocers in this city would not open on Sunday or July 4th. From them, there would, therefore, be expected the concession of closing only one day, which is not already contemplated as an idle day and that would be the Monday between Sunday and the 4th of July. For the purpose of sliding over that day people could as easily as not lay in a stock of goods on Saturday night. An agreement to close their stores on the three days has been signed by Torrey & Gardiner, H. D. Cushing and W. P. Wheeler, conditioned that the branch store of a San Francisco house located here will also close.

Other grocers are willing to sign the agreement under the same proviso.

ADVERTISERS' WILES.

An awfully swagger girl, whose gowns were miracles, her diamonds beyond criticism, likewise her beauty and actions, has been one of the very familiar figures at the dinners de luxe at Sherry's, the palmroom at Delmonico's, and a patron at the Waldorf this spring. Always surrounded by a bevy of young men of the very glittering set, and on equally good terms with the substantial beaux of the older generation, men with millions, she was sort of a social enigma. No one believed the careless little story she told about the great inheritance which came to her by the untimely decease of an aged relative. The dresses were there and the diamonds, and a suite at an exclusive hotel. No one could whisper a breath of scandal about the handsome girl who nightly dined and wined in the gayest of company. Since the middle of last week she has been missed—sailed quietly for Rheims, where she will do considerable collecting, for she has been for several months the most successful champagne boomer in America. Swells are still trying to explain that they "knew it all the time."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

BLEEDING IN ITALY.

In some parts of Italy bleeding is still considered a sovereign cure for all kinds of sickness. A story is told of a mother who protested against the bleeding of her sick child. The doctor assured her that one more application of the cups would insure recovery, but when he came the next morning he found the child dead. "Madam," said the doctor, "be comforted by knowing that your child died cured."

REITERATION.

Stranger—You say that old Hiram tackled a bear with no other weapon than a knife. Did he live to tell the story?

Native—Thet's th' only thing he 'pears ter hev lived fur.—Philadelphia Record.

ISAAC REQUA MUCH BETTER.

Passed a Quiet Night and Is Out of Danger.

I. L. Requa, President of the Oakland Bank of Savings and of the Central Pacific Railroad, who was injured in a runaway yesterday, passed a quiet night at his home in Piedmont last night and this morning gave gratifying evidence of recovering from the effects of his injuries, which was most consoling to his family.

Dr. Lilienerantz, who is in attendance upon the patient, said today, that Mr. Requa was improving as rapidly as could be expected. The patient had sustained no internal injuries, the cut on the head was painful but not dangerous, and the most annoyance was experienced from the shaking up which had been sustained.

Mrs. Requa, wife of the patient, arrived from Castle Crag shortly before noon today, where she was at the time her husband was injured.

Her presence has contributed greatly to the ease and comfort of Mr. Requa.

ELKS DISPLAY BIG HEADS.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—This is the last day of the Elk's reunion, which is declared to have been the most successful in every way of any ever held by the order. Many Elks left this city last night, and today's trains carried away a large number. There were still enough remaining, however, to make things lively on the streets.

Today there was a parade in which all the Elks heads which entered into competition for a diamond medal appeared on floats. There were 1,200 of these heads, the largest being owned by B. E. Harris of Butte City, Mont. All the members of the order marched behind the procession of floats.

RHINE WINES.

A German chemist explains, in Prometheus, why Rhine wines are famous, even if they are too apt to be sour. They have more than the usual amount of bouquet, due to lack of excessive sunshine and heat, which in all countries diminish the fragrance of fruits and wines.

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HOW SHE CUT HIM.

"I was bred in old Kentucky ——" began the tramp.

"Oh, you were?" snapped the woman in the door. "Then go back there and loaf."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Furniture at Auction

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SAYS SHE WAS RUDELY CANED.

Women Who Will Take Their Troubles Into Court.

A warrant was issued by Assistant District Attorney Samuels this morning for the arrest of Miss Elinor Hough, aged 35 years.

She is charged with having battered Attorney Benjamin's mother over the head with a cane.

The following account was given of the affair by the victim of the alleged assault, Mrs. Charlotte Benjamin of 2223 Elm street.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Benjamin had occasion to pass the home of her neighbor, Miss Hough. As she was passing the latter rushed out from the house with a cane and attacked her, striking her over the head a number of times.

Mrs. Benjamin called to her daughter, Miss Lizzie Benjamin, for assistance, whereupon Miss Hough said: "O, you don't need to call for your daughter, Lizzie. She is not at home."

In a moment, however, the daughter appeared and rushed to the aid of her mother. Miss Hough then ran away.

Mrs. Benjamin gave no reason for the assault. She says it was wholly unprovoked.

RHYMES OF THE DAY.

Funston and Calumpit.—
The weary poet sits and thinks it o'er
And finally concludes he'd better dump it;
His Pegasus in vain attempts to soar.
Or hitch up with Fred Funston and Calumpit.
That gentleman is playing his own hand
And making Mr. Aguinaldo hump it,
So we don't heed a hard, please understand,
To tell us about Funston and Calumpit.
—Chicago News.

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A MANDARIN'S MOAN.

O ye Occidental vandals, come not here to be arousers
Of our petticoated, picturesque, queued Oriental drowsers!
Don't wake is from our dreaming now, to don your Western trousers!

Let the people of Korea and Japan be gay carousers
In the garb of yon white devils; we Chinese are quite browsers,
Who still chew our cuds in petticoats. Don't tempt us into trousers!

Of your up-to-date ideas, forbear to make us the espousers!
Prithee, leave us to our slumbers, ye iconoclastic trousers!
China'd never go to sleep again, if once we put on trousers!
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

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THE POETRY FARM.

If ever, my dearest, your will is
Inclined to the meadows that charm,
When you're spending a day with the lilies,
Pray pausep at our Poetry Farm.

It's far from the poetry makers
Who dwell in grim castles of gloom;
It covers the loveliest acres
That ever gave birth to a bloom!

There's a Pegasus placidly ploughing
(I've reined him with jessamine vines)
And off he goes braying and bowing
When I pull at the redolent lines.

Around him the wild doves are winging—
The sunbeams sweet messages send.
And the mocking bird's musical singing
Lures him on to the furrow's bright end.
—Frank Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

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Dr. N. H. Chamberlain.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Dewey—"The Black Crook."
Columbia—"The Liars."
Grand Opera House—"The Chimes of Normandy."
Tivoli—"The Brigands."
Orpheum—Vaudeville.
Alcazar—"Rudolph."
Alhambra—"Giaconda."

PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.
Sunday, June 25th—Portuguese Protective and Benevolent Society of San Francisco.

SATURDAY.....JUNE 24, 1899

The Japanese "Hamlet" across the bay has come to grief. The Oriental ghost refused to walk.

The rumor of a billion dollar beer trust has got trampdom excited. The limit so far has been five cents.

A high-license movement is on foot in Marin county. The proprietor of one of the resorts at the top of Mt. Tamalpais wants a permit to sell liquor.

Ian Maclaren says Americans spend all their time making money. If he went home on one of our ocean greyhounds he must have seen the other end of it, too—how we spend money to make time.

What was formerly a church on Jones street, across the bay, is now a restaurant. The "odor of sanctity" that once prevailed there is not in it with the one on draft now.

Phil Armour, the millionaire pork-packer, is said to be engaged in forming a fruit and vegetable combine. He is so used to "hogging" everything that he can't engage in any ordinary business without pursuing the same tactics.

There is no occasion to be alarmed over the possibility that our Fourth of July flag will be so big and heavy that it will hang in folds when it is hoisted, instead of fluttering in the breeze. The subscriptions committee has "raised the wind" for it in a very thorough manner.

The American prospectors who went to Lower California in search of those "fabulously rich" Mexican placers have returned full of indignation at the "gold brick" job that was put up on them. They shouldn't complain too much, for they are lucky to get back at all. It is more than lots of prospectors have succeeded in doing.

There is no occasion to ask the newly-made cardinals where they got their hats. The Pope made the presentation as public as possible, so that the world might see how completely outwitted were the opponents of Rampolla in the consistory. What was formerly a dangerous element to the present papal policy is now a hopeless minority.

In view of the increased interest in Alaska, the Bureau of Statistics at Washington has collected some figures that will surprise most people. Since the territory passed into our possession it has produced in furs, $5,000,000; gold, $35,000,000; canned salmon, $2,000,000; whalebone and whale oil, $16,000,000; codfish, halibut, etc., $5,000,000; walrus ivory, $150,000—a grand total of $116,150,000. That is a good showing for a $7,000,000 investment, especially as we have only just started in to work it.

THE UNIVERSITY FEES

Governor Gage's communication to the Regents of the State University, requesting them to take no action on the establishing of the fee system adopted by them at their last meeting, has naturally enough been endorsed by the students themselves, and is, in fact, meeting with the approval of the community in general.

The exaction of fees from students for their participation in public school courses is absolutely foreign to our educational system, and will work severe hardships if it is permitted. The University contains a large number of students who are self-supporting and who are working their way through college. Nothing more laudable can be conceived than the efforts of these pupils who, in the hours not actually devoted to study and which would ordinarily be passed in recreation, saw wood, paint houses or perform any kind of labor from which they can derive enough money to pay their living expenses while at the University.

To impose upon these young men the tax of $10 per term that has been adopted would be a rank injustice in every sense of the expression. The other feature of the situation, too—that of making a charge for what is virtually part of a public school course—is the breaking down of a barrier that should not be permitted if there is any way of preventing it. The financial exigencies of the University must, of course, be met somehow, but it looks as if the cutting could be more advantageously accomplished in the method of conducting the institution than in making a demand upon the pockets of those it was founded to benefit.

STREET ASSESSMENTS.

No decision of greater importance to residents of municipalities has been announced for many years than that just handed down by United States Circuit Judge Phillips of Missouri. He holds that the Missouri statute authorizing cities and towns to assess the cost of opening, paving or repairing streets against the owners of abutting property, apportioning the whole cost on the number of front feet, is in violation of the fourteenth amendment of the Federal Constitution, which prevents the taking of private property for public use without just compensation.

California will come within the scope of this decision if it is affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, to which an appeal has been taken, for our law on the subject is the same as that of Missouri. Section 4190 of our Political Code provides that "Whenever the owners of a major part of the property fronting on any street or avenue desire to improve such street by paving the same, or constructing sewers, or otherwise, the Mayor and Council may make such improvement at the expense of all the owners of property on the street, which expense must be in proportion to the number of feet owned by each." It is on this section that all our assessments are made, and out of which has grown our district plan of assessment.

The theory upon which Judge Phillips' decision is based is that property in one location may be benefited more than property in another location on the same street, and that to be in harmony with the clause of the Constitution cited, assessments must be levied in proportion to the benefit derived. Should he be sustained in this, it is patent that a revolution will be effected in all the existing street laws, which are already so complicated that only experts in that branch of legal work are able to interpret them. On the face of things, it appears that an assessment on the lines suggested by Judge Phillips, that would be satisfactory to all parties would be well-nigh impossible; so, awkward and unwieldly as the present system is, it looks as if it will be a case of "out of the frying-pan into the fire" to abandon it in favor of one on the lines proposed.

Transportation accommodations into the Yosemite have been so improved during the past two or three years that at last California's great wonderland is becoming a popular resort for our own residents, instead of being an exclusive place for wealthy sightseers, as of yore. Now that the round trip can be made from Oakland for $50, the individual who can afford an ordinary summer vacation can no longer excuse himself for not having been there.

A New York inventor says he is going to run a line of air ships to and from the Paris exposition. If he waits until the summer months for his operations it will be "fly" time, anyhow.

MOTION TO DISMISS W. J. DINGEE'S SUIT.

Mrs. Jane K. Sather has filed notice that her attorneys will on August 7th move for a dismissal of the suit brought against her by W. J. Dingee for $150,000 for alleged libel. The grounds of the motion will be that no undertaking has been filed and that no summons has been issued for the defendant.

EVERYTHING "COPY" TO HIM.

"My dear," said the blonde to the brunette, "don't ever marry a newspaper man, not even if you have to die an old maid."

"What is the matter in particular with newspaper men?" asked the brunette, outward the blonde.

"Why, they're not human; that's all."

"Well, give us the story; I know you've got one."

"I should think I had, and it'll get into the courts yet, I'm perfectly sure. You know that pretty Julia Waters, who married a man named Smith—at present of some other kind of writer on the Clarion? Well, it was a love match, and I did think they were going to be happy, sure. He got a good salary, and he certainly was a pleasant, clever fellow and I'm perfectly sure he could make love most charmingly. They got along swimmingly during their honeymoon, but as soon as the glam ur were off the man's insanity began to show itself. For he was insane—and newspaper people are insane, I believe. Everything was 'copy.' The man couldn't help writing everything up for his paper. If Julia had an attack of the blues, or came to grief in trying to make a cherry pie, or bought something at a bargain sale—why, he'd write her up. He even got so that he'd write up their little quarrels and their making up. Of course, this made Julia furious, but he only laughed and seemed to think it was a good joke.

"The climax came last night. It was his day off. Usually he comes in at some unearthly hour in the morning, but last night he was getting ready for bed at a Christian hour. Julia lay down on the rolling bed in their room, and the wretched thing just broke up and slant her in. Of course, she screamed, and for a minute he was so surprised as she was. But right in the middle of hurling her out he began to laugh and said it was a good story—not exactly news, but just the kind of stuff the Sunday editor wanted. With that he got out a pad of paper and a pencil and began to write for dear life. Every now and then he'd stop a minute and ask her what her feelings were. I don't know how long he'd have kept it up; he didn't quit till the people on the flat below began to hammer at their door to see what the matter was. Julia was so mad she dressed and went to her mother's, leaving him to finish his article 'How a Woman Feels When Her Husband Is Killed.' I don't know whether she'll forgive him or not. She swears she'll have a divorce.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

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THE ROUNDER.

"John Morrisey, manager of the Orpheum, is a man whose hats never grow too small for his head," said Signor Chiacchieratore. "I met him on Market street, San Francisco, this afternoon, and he expressed admiration at the newsiness of the Oakland Tribune. 'We court criticism of our show in its columns,' said he, 'for the Tribune has much influence, and fair criticism is a benefit to us, for it spurs us to improve our performances.' John has a high opinion of Oakland, and he ought to have, for his resort draws many patrons weekly from this city."

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"I met Horatio P. Livermore," said Herr Sie-Machen-Mich-Lachen, "and he told me his business interests were prospering. He is engaged in the gas and electric lines, you know, and is reputed to be controller of all the street railroads in Sacramento. He now lives in San Francisco, but he predicts a wonderful future for Oakland in a development way. 'I note that Oakland is still agitating the park question,' he said."

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"Undertaker James L. McCarthy is an extraordinary man," said Herr Sie-Machen-Mich-Lachen. "First he is one of the handsomest of men in town. In build he is a Jupiter. Still in his 40's, he is 5 feet 10½ inches and weighs 232½ pounds. His broad chest can be expanded over five inches by him. 'You must swallow air,' he told me, 'when you breathe it for inflating purposes; not simply draw it in and let it out.' McCarthy has a history. For nine years, up to 1882, when he became an Oakland undertaker, he was captain of a ferryboat. Sometimes he commanded a craft on the broad gauge run, and at other times his vessel plied the narrow gauge route between Alameda and San Francisco."

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Yesterday, in San Francisco, Senor Muchacho-Viejo had a chat with John S. Mosby, the renowned guerilla chieftain of the civil war. "How are you, General," said the Senor. "Don't call me General," exclaimed Colonel Mosby; "I never was a General. No, I am not in my 70's; I'm only 66. And you must know I have never used tobacco in any form. The only officers in the Confederate Army whom I knew, who didn't chew or smoke, were General Robert E. Lee and General J. F. Stewart. Where was I born? Why, in old Virginia, of course. Say, how about that old man of 70 over in Oakland, and that girl of 17 he married? One comfort, he won't live much longer."

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Ed Swift, the urbane and smiling ticket juggler at the MacDonough Theater, has been a "front" actor in the dramatic profession for many years. There is a difference, you know, between a stage actor and a "front" man. I had a talk with Ed yesterday, and he said: "I began as an usher when 11 years old at Booth's Theater, New York City. Edwin Booth was playing there then for the last time. Jarrett & Palmer, famous for the 'Black Crook,' were the managers. Next, I went to J. M. Hill's Union Square Theater, where I was in the box office. Afterward, I served in the same capacity for M. B. Leavitt at the Bush Street Theater, San Francisco. Now, as you are aware, I am with Gottlob, Marx & Co. Yes, 'Jake' Gottlob used to be manager of the Bush street house in its palmy days—and nights."

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I see that Dr. Porter and Dr. Baldwin are both liable to be given good places by the Supervisors. I am glad to hear it. Both are my friends and I want to see them prosper. I am a young man myself, you know.

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License Inspector Maloon sent a letter to the Council the other night. This is the way he spells: "oppened," "benneft," "know" for "now."

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I met Fred Murdock on the street the other day, and he said: "I think I am out of the fight for Chief of the Fire Department. Mayor Snow has not said in so many words that he is against me, but actions speak louder than words. I am not in it."

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Bert Swan wants to be Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. He He said: "Do you really think I am being handed out a gold brick?"

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Nick Williams has filed an application to be appointed a detective. Chief Hodgkins is reported to have said: "I would rather be kicked than have to tell Nick that he cannot have the place."

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By the way, either Officer Kyte or Officer McKinley will get the vacant sergeancy. THE ROUNDER.

HONOR TO SOCIETY

WHAT HAS OAKLAND SOCIETY DONE FOR CHARITY?—MRS. CHARLES WEBB HOWARD—YOUR TURN NEXT.

Mrs. Charles Webb Howard of 1206 Alice street, always a prominent figure in society functions, finds much time for relief work among the needy. Her work as a member of the West Oakland Home and the West Oakland Free Kindergarten is often brought to the notice of the public, but those cases about which the public knows nothing, the private cases, are the ones which test the benevolence of the giver. It is well known that Mrs. Howard has many of these cases, so many, in fact, that she often neglects her social duties that some poor unfortunate may be made more comfortable.

FOR POLICEMEN.

J. J. SHERRY, PATROLMAN—YOUR TURN NEXT.

Officer J. J. Sherry is one of the comparatively new members of the police force, dating his appointment from the administration of the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners composed of Messrs. Davie, Wilson and Peirsol of four years ago, since which time he has done efficient service mainly in the southern part of town and along the water front. That is a section of the city in which Mr. Sherry finds congenial employment, because he is a lover of water and his greatest delight in moments of recreation is to be aboard a yacht scudding before the breeze. Mr. Sherry's appointment is largely due to the fact of his being a lover of the sea, because it was in that way that he ingratiated himself in the affection of Arthur Wilson, amateur skipper, and then Commodore of the California Yacht Club, who subsequently became a member of the commission which pinned a star upon Sherry's breast. Sherry is a genial and dutiful officer, only 29 years of age, and has yet many years of usefulness to spend upon the force.

STREET CAR MEN.

W. JONES, GROVE STREET LINE—YOUR TURN NEXT.

W. Jones is a recent addition to the motorman force of the Grove street line. He has seen service on street railway lines in the East and San Francisco. He is 25 years old, unmarried and has decided to take up his permanent abode in Oakland. He has no use for the piercing winds across the bay nor the winter storms of the East, which try not only men's souls, but also their bodies in a manner which is little understood save by people who have experienced them. Work on the cars here, in that respect, he says, is child's play, the remuneration better and the management more congenial and considerate. Jones abhors the man who wants to talk to the motorman when on duty, and firmly but courteously declines to have his attention distracted from his work, even at the expense of refusing to entertain individuals who have paid a nickel simply to get a ride.

WOMEN WHO WORK

MISS MARY PIMENTAL, TAILORESS—YOUR TURN NEXT.

Miss Mary Pimental of 1510 Fifth street has charge of the tailoring department in the Famous Clothing Store on Broadway. It is more than four years ago that Miss Pimental first started to work for the firm. She began as an assistant in the cutting department. Her work was so well performed that she was rapidly advanced until at present she has reached the head of the department. Miss Pimental is an excellent cutter and thoroughly understands all branches of the tailoring business. By her earnest work she has won the esteem and confidence of her employers. She also commands a good salary. Miss Pimental is quite prominent in West Oakland social circles.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE BIG FLAGPOLE AT THE PARK?

By OUR FOURTH OF JULY POET.

Now pause, ye gentle Oaklanders,
And listen to my story.
It is a tale of deering-do
About a deed of glory.

About the raising of a pole
By City Attorney Dow,
After the Committee of the Whole
Had shaped it in a row.

"That pole shall be both straight and tall,"
Cried the brave City Attorney,
"So Oaklanders, both great and small,
Shall see worth for their money."

Said Mayor Snow, "Have care, have care
As to that flagpole tall,
Lest in the general wreck you share,
When it comes to a fall."

Then loud with scorn laughed Cynic Dow.
The Mayor he did taunt
With fear and lack of patriotism
And dread of money scant.

But Clement uttered never a word,
Looked up and down and queer;
While Dow in thunder tones was heard,
Silent, the City Engineer.

'Twas thus this Board of Public Works
Ordained this flagpole neat,
Free from all flaws, or kinks or quirks,
To sentinel Washington street.

The noble Oregon pine is brought;
O'er all the park it sprawls.
Now Chairman Blank is all distraught;
'For funds for paint he bawls.

Then up rose Merchant William Meiler,
Up in his wrath rose he.
That pole he scorns in mighty choler;
Strong is his censuring plea:

"Away to Haywards with that pole;
This is no rural people;
When we've a Town Hall that is whole,
We'll mount on it a steeple.

"Or, when we raise our buildings higher,
We'll flagpoles raise above them.
Meanwhile, let's not in play aspire;
But show our friends we love them,

"By shipping forth to Haywards straight
This fine and gallant flagstaff,
To save our town the sorry fate
Of making the whole country laugh."

Now, look ye, gentle Oaklanders,
Chairman Britton, he looks blank;
That pole's a nightmare on his breast,
And Dow he has to thank.

While Wilkins slings his pots of paint,
And Schaffer gets his band,
The town is joining in the plaint,
"That pole is far too grand."

Haywards is waiting for his gift;
And Oakland waits also,
Hoping to give that log a lift
And rescue Mayor Snow.



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WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH OUR MOTHERS-IN-LAW?

By HENRY A. NEWBERRY of the TRIBUNE EDITORIAL STAFF

The worm has turned at last.

From time immemorial the man cursed with the fatal gift of mother-in-law has been the butt of the scue jesters of the press and an object of the more or less contemptuous compassion of his neighbors. The mother-in-law has been the butt of the scurrilture of such formidable attributes that before her baleful gaze the Gorgon sisters would have shrunk away abashed. She has been represented as a smoldering domestic volcano, liable at any moment to eruptions of shrewishness from which the boldest man might well flee in terror.

All this lends a glamour of heroism to two Alameda county episodes of recent occurrence, which may be the forerunner of a general insurrection of married men that will make Mark Antony's prophecy over Cæsar's corpse of "domestic fury and fierce civil strife" look like thirty cents.

And intrepid Alameda man is charged by his irate mother-in-law with having dragged her into the yard one day this week and turned the hose on her till she resembled a derelict dish rag floating in a wash tub. The accused avers that his esteemed mother-in-law was cursing him and his wife with such fluency, vigor and alarming symptoms of spontaneous combustion that he thought it no more than a proper precaution to take her outdoors and cool her fevered brow, lest the house burn down and he be defrauded out of the insurance by the company setting up a claim of contributory negligence.

Another case occurred yesterday, when an Oakland woman had her son-in-law arrested on the charge of disturbing her peace—think of that! She also declares the man is insane. To this the accused asserts that if he is insane his mother-in-law is responsible for his condition, as she has already driven his wife to drink and wrecked his home generally.

Both these explanations are plausible, to be sure, but there is good reason for believing that they are mere subterfuges, and that these tragic occurrences are the preliminary skirmishes of a general domestic revolt.

Here is a pretty pass for American patriotism!

A famine in Fourth of July orators!

The stream, prematurely, has run dry.

Turn which way it may, our Fourth of July Committee is having the greatest difficulty in obtaining speakers suitable for the occasion of that tall pole raising.

There are speakers among us still, to be sure. But, alas for the requirements of modern patriotism, they all insist on speaking in the wrong direction. Their mouths are twisted.

They are not for expansion. They are not for advancing the American flag, but are for hauling it down!

The oratorical gentlemen who, during all these years of uneventful peace, have been in the habit of cheaply twisting the British lion's tail, and of plucking foliage from the American eagle to make it scream, in the presence of a real emergency, where the authority of the Government is resisted by rebels in arms, where American subjects are being misled to their undoing and American soldiers are being picked off by ambuscades and by disease, are dumb.

As fast as our committee finds a talking man of approved currency, when they come to him to him the expediency and timeliness or a few ringing words, this Fourth of July, on the side of the administration and the nation and its army and its obligations to protect and govern the peoples whom Spain has abandoned, he chokes and gasps and blushes, if he knows how, and asks if they really expect a Fourth of July orator to say anything that means anything!

So there is now the awful danger that all of our conventional, moss-back, dyed-in-the-wool Fourth of July figureheads and automatons will have to take back seats, or be sent to the junk shop, while the real and hearty observance of the day will be left to the American small boy with his firecrackers.

It may take time to fill up our oratorical reservoir, to breed a class of speakers who will utter something more than empty platitudes when they come to discuss the impulses and the duties of American citizenship and American patriotism.

Thank heaven for a good riddance of the old time fustian Fourth of July orator!

OAKLAND'S ORATORICAL RESERVOIR HAS RUN DRY.

Town Talk.

There are several exclusive stories in the Saunterer, Town Talk, this week and the Hutton-Terrill marriage, the Rankin divorce and other timely topics are discussed. The world of law is especially brilliant and lawyers all over the State will be interested in the Court Reporter's remarks on recent judicial opinions. Irene Connell has a clever translation of one of "Gyp's" Parisian society pictures and Louis Robertson is represented by a poem. The dramatic department contains able reviews of the Japanese actors and other stage affairs of the week. Music, as usual, is comprehensively treated. Town Talk is only 10 cents at all newsdealers.

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SCRAMBLE FOR PATRONAGE

Juicy Plums of Code Commission to Be Dealt Out.

Lively Wrangle in the Harbor Board Tuesday.

Mayor Phelan Has Whip Hand in Mayoralty Contest.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 24.—Although outside of the Code Commissionership and the Chief of the Labor Bureau, Governer Gage has no particular patronage to dispense just now, the horde of office seekers does not appear to have perceptibly diminished and the daily levees that are held at Colonel Burns' office when he is in town are almost suggestive of a Republican mass meeting.

The fact that the Board of Health patronage was under discussion this week intensified matters a good deal for it may not be generally known that the Board controls nearly 200 positions in San Francisco ranging from Health Officer down to "mushman" at the County Hospital. Just what the duties of the last-named official consist of is an enigma at present among the office seekers but the mere fact that a salary goes with the place is enough for them and anyone asking the question of "How would you like to be the mushman" would probably be surprised at the number of affirmative answers he would receive.

Not until the Governor returns from his trip to Tahoe will it be known who are to be Code Commissioners for although the names of Deuls, Van Fleet and Freeman are given out in that regard there is a possibility that there will be at least one change in that program. Ex-Justice Van Fleet will doubtless be the one to alter things if any deviation is made for he has stepped into a nice practice here with the Masticks and is said to be well satisfied with his surroundings.

Senator Morehouse on the occasion of a recent visit to town remarked, however, that he thought he had a good chance to get on the Commission for although he is not personally making a direct fight for the place, many of his friends have interested himself in that way. Although the name of M. M. Estee has been repeatedly mentioned for one of the Commissions as and has been much urged on the Governor, the indications are none too good just now for the old man and unless there is a change on the political horizon he will be left out in the cold.

The Secretaryship of the Commission is being contested almost as fiercely as the prime honors themselves, for the place pays $2,500 a year besides minor expenses and traveling allowances. W. Nat Friend of Oakland has made a big bid for it and Duncan McKinley of Santa Rosa who stumped the State both at the last Gubernatorial and the last Presidential campaign is also reaching out for it. As a matter of fact there are fully a dozen applicants for the place and even that number is exceeded for the appointment of a stenographer to the Commission—a position worth $1,200 a year. Even the portership at $40 a month is causing a cyclonic scramble, the sons of Ham being inclined to consider it as a particular perquisite of their race.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

As for the Labor Commissionership it may be said that no place at the Governor's disposal has caused more candidates to come out of the woods than this particular one. Wallace Pond of Yolo looks like a sure winner for the $2,400 salary but Joseph Saunders of this city is still working every pull at his command as are also Allen, Tim Sullivan, Major Kyle and all the other applicants.

Major Kyle, by the way, is making a special bid for the place on account of his services on the stump during the last campaign and also in view of his prestige as having been Chief Clerk of the last Assembly. It is not very likely that he will get the Commissionership but he may land as one of the three special agents each of whom receives $1,200 a year. Assemblyman Lon Henry is satisfied that he will be Chief Deputy at $1,800 as he has been laying his plans for that ever since he went to Sacramento.

THE FISH COMMISSION.

The patronage of the Fish Commission, which has passed into the Governor's hands through the medium of the Board is also being quietly canvassed as there are several good places on the list. Jim Oliver of Berkeley still has hopes of landing as Chief Deputy at $1,500 a year but even if he should fail there, he is certain to be provided for in some direction or the other.

The other positions on the Fish Commission to be filled are as follows: Clerk, $1,200; four Superintendents of Hatcheries, $1,200; two Patrolmen, $1,200; License Collector, $1,200; one Patrolman, $720; one Assistant Superintendent, $840; one Helper, $900.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

By and by there will of course be lots of opportunities on the water front but for the present President Kilburn, the sole Republican on the Board has to be content with what is given him by the grace of Herold and Harney, the two Democrats. He has succeeded in capturing a few good places as for instance the Wharfingership bestowed on Assemblyman Arnerich a month or so ago.

The other Republican Assemblyman who has landed there—Raw—got in as a result of his stand on the Senatorial question and oddly enough owes his position to the Democrats, for Kilburn had nothing to say regarding his election. Raw was one of the original Grant men at Sacramento but when the Burns people counted noses occasionally, the Grant men found that Raw was invariably included on their opponent's list. The result of this was that they figured the El Dorado representative needed a lot of bracing up and it is said Sam Leake succeeded in keeping Raw straight by promising him the wharfingership through Herold's appointing power as soon as the session was over.

Another incident arose, however, that made assurance doubly sure for Raw. When the bill reorganizing the Harbor Commission came up for passage, the Grant men as a result of a deal with the Democrats voted against it and as Raw was therefore instrumental in keeping Harney and Herold in their places as majority members of the Commission it was merely a matter of reciprocity on their part when they provided him with one.

A REMUS ON THE BOARD.

And now for a Harbor Commission story that escaped the argus-eyed vigilance of the members of the press over here this week. It occurd Tuesday last and grew out of a resolution introduced by President Kilburn abolishing the State pile-driving and scow crews and authorizing the doing of all such work by contract in the open market.

Although Kilburn did not so announce at the time, it is known that investigations were made before he introduced his resolution and that they showed that each pile driven by the State costs $21 for that particular piece of work whereas any contractor would be glad to undertake it for $2 or $3. Where the fault exists is that in order to make places for politicians each pile-driving crew consists of three or four times as many men as are necessary, and observation shows that for every individual actually working, five or six are lying around doing absolutely nothing.

Now when Kilburn's resolution went in it was at once jumped upon by both Harney and Herold in addition to which Ex-Governor Budd, attorney for the Board, took a hand in the matter. Kilburn made the remark that he proposed to institute reforms wherever he thought they were necessary and hinted that it would be a good idea to have some kind of civil service system in vogue on the water front.

"All right," said Budd. "Civil service suits us; why don't you go ahead and establish it here."

"Oh of course I know why you want it" retorted Kilburn. "Two-thirds of the office holders in this Branch of the government are Democrats and you want to hold them there."

"Yes and we are going to " answered Budd, "until you get another vote on the Board besides your own."

These remarks were all a good deal more vitriolic than appears in cold type for they were made with considerable feeling on both sides. The episode closed with Harney and Herold voting down Kilburn's resolution in a way that made it look as if all this talk that Harney and Kilburn have an understanding about patronage amounts to naught and it is very significant from that standpoint.

CHADBOURNE'S SUIT.

Many people are doubtless wondering why Chadbourne's suit for Herold's place is not being pressed with more vigor and an impression has been created that the case will be kept as a club over Herold's head to force him into line on some emergency propositions. Even if the present proceedings do not culminate it can be put down as a sure thing that Kilburn and Chadbourne will be the next Republican majority on the Board for the Colonel is to get the first vacancy no matter whether it is created now or is brought about in the regular course of events by the expiration of Herold's term.

The relations of the three Commissioners are more strained than most people have any idea of. Although Harney and Herold are both Democrats they by no means work together harmoniously on all matters, for the reason that Herold and the Call are staunch allies, whereas that paper has sharply criticised many of Harney's actions when he and Colnon formed the Democratic majority.

From this same standpoint of the Call's influence, Kilburn and Herold are not as friendly as they might be for the paper in question is hitting at Governor Gage over Kilburn's head. It can be understood therefore that it requires a good deal of diplomacy to avoid situations such as that of Tuesday last and if the present Commissioners go through their terms without any open clash they will be doing exceedingly well.

THE PORT WARDENS.

Charley Spear, Assemblyman Kenneally and the other recently-appointed Port Wardens have not taken possession of their offices yet and those who may have been wondering why they have not made any legal move upon the incumbents will understand the situation when it is stated that the terms of the Democratic holders have not yet quite expired. As soon as their time is up though the new appointees will make a descent upon them and it is claimed that they can easily make the legal showing necessary to get their places despite all that has been said on the other side.

Johnny Mackenzie of San Jose dropped into a nice thing the other day for Congressman Loud selected him as Census Supervisor for the district. Mackenzie is Secretary of the Republican County Central Committee down that way and he and Jim Rea practically control the political machine in Santa Clara county.

COLLECTOR LYNCH'S APPOINTEES.

Collector of Internal Revenue John Lynch has not yet made any appointments of deputies under the order relieving from the Civil Service schedule twelve or fifteen places. He is literally besieged with applicants, for the jobs are worth about $125 a month, but the reason of the delay in acting upon the matter is that he has not yet received an official notification from Washington that he is authorized to make the removals in question.

Collector Lynch by the way, is planning quite a little coup for the Government. The estate of Mrs. Hunter who died the other day is valued at $550,000 all of which is practically left to foreign heirs—her brothers and sisters in Scotland. Collector Lynch will, therefore, bring to the front the Government's right to a collateral inheritance tax which ranges from one-half of one per cent to 15 per cent according to the relations of the heirs to the testator. The 15 per cent maximum is where property is left to total strangers as far as blood or marital ties are concerned.

In former days Collectors used to receive commissions when they effected any "killings" of this nature but now there is nothing in the office for them but the straight salary. Not even if they should run down an illicit still or break up a wholesale system of smuggling would they make an extra dollar, a policy on the part of the Government that many question because it is only when an extra reward is offered that extra vigilance is obtained.

The Hunter estate is the one that brought to Senator Stratton his first big fee as an attorney, his net reward for handling it being over $100,000 in gold coin. There was somewhat of a contest over the fee, for Morrison & Foerster and Tilden & Whitcomb claimed rights regarding it all of which were, however nullified for Stratton got the money. It is possible that his present absence on his wedding tour has lost him an additional fee of about $50,000 for the impression is that if he had been here he would have got the probating of the $850,000 estate, a plum that now goes to Morrison & Cope, Morrison being named as one of the executors.

PHELAN IS ON TOP.

The local political situation is interesting. Despite the claims by Crimmins and Kelly that the charter will be knocked out and that therefore there will be no election, preparations are going on apace especially on the Democratic end of the proposition. As a matter of fact the Republicans have as yet made no very pronounced move and it is this very apathy on their part that is making the opposition apprehensive.

Phelan may now be considered a foregone conclusion for the Democratic nomination and if the issue does go to the polls it will take a mighty strong Republican to beat him, for warned by his experiences of the last campaign he is entrenching himself as he never did before. Although many refuse to believe that Rainey as well as Buckley will be with him, such will be the program beyond all doubt, for Phelan is making the most liberal concessions in order to strangle opposition in his own party.

Out at the registration office an inkling can be obtained of what is going on for the large number of transfers in the south of Market street districts shows that a guiding hand is at work. The engineer of the situation is that shrewd manipulator, Chris Buckley, for he is resorting to his old-time expedients of building up the weak districts by transfers from strong ones where votes can be spared without danger.

It is rather amusing to see one element of the Phelan Democracy here declaiming against the formation of Buckley clubs all over town, even though these organization are making it as one of their basic principles the endorsement of Phelan. The reformers are puzzled as to what this means and for want of some other move are saying that these clubs are not being formed in good faith but that some ulterior purpose will materialize that will benefit Buckley and proportionately injure Phelan.

The trouble is that Phelan is not in a position to be able to tell these reformer friends of his that everything is all right and that he has made a deal with Buckley, for should he do so a howl would go up from the sober-sides who would of course declare that he was prostituting principle to politics in his own individual interest. The only resource, therefore left to Phelan is the one he is pursuing—that of laying back and neither denying nor affirming that Buckley is working in his behalf. His silence is, however, a tacit admission of the situation for otherwise he would be keeping the Bulletin, and other papers that make his fights, filled with columns of personal denials of an alliance with Buckley and also disavowing all right of the ex-boss to use his name.

HERE AND THERE.

Garret McEnerney and wife leave to day for a trip to Tahoe.

Major McLaughlin is in town.

Judge Frank Dunne has started on a trip to Yosemite on his bicycle.

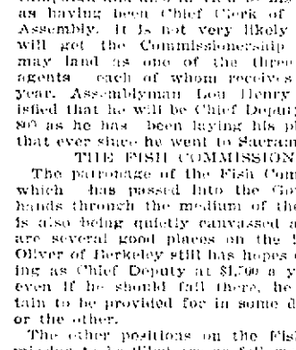
T. H. Selvage is down from Humboldt on a visit of combined business and pleasure.

Senator Shortridge is making this headquarters in San Francisco nowadays.

Milton Green returns this afternoon from a trip to the northern part of the State.

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DR. MYNARD HAS PRESENTED RESIGTATION.

The Rev. F. J. Mynard, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, has presented his resignation to the vestrymen.

Dr. Mynard has accepted a call to Hanford, Cal.

Mrs. Mynard has been in poor health in this city for a long time.

Baseball Game Tomorrow.

Tomorrow morning the Oaklands will meet the Santa Cruz team at Golden Gate. This promises to be a fine game. The leaders are bound to exert themselves to retain their position in the league race, while the locals feel that to lose will place them hopelessly in the rear.

The line-up for tomorrow morning will be as follows:

Oakland.	Positions.	Santa Cruz.
Hammond	Catcher	Pace
Russell	Pitcher	Daubenbis
Maguire	First base	Clark
Peeples	Second base	Williams
Lange	Third base	Devereaux
Schmeer	Shortstop	Kiether
Dalsey	Left field	Streib
Donovan	Center field	Drennan
Hardie	Right field	Donlin

G. L. Curtiss Is Ill.

Gilbert L. Curtis, the East Oakland capitalist, is confined to his room by a lame back. Several days ago he was slightly injured by a strain, which has finally compelled him to take to his bed. His wife and daughter are visiting in the East, and this deprivation of his family nurses, makes him feel lonely and heartsick to a great degree.

Shell Walks.

Mayor Snow has caused an experiment to be tried in paving the walks in the city's parks. He has purchased a small quantity of oyster shells, which were spread on the walks in Lafayette park. If this pavement proves a success it will be used in the other parks.

MORTAR ONCE USED.

Cannot Bind Brick and Stone a Second Time.

In a recent article by Dr. David H. Reeder, Professor of Hygiene and Dietetics of the College of Medicine and Surgery, Chicago, he states: "A chemist may steep lime shell in a quantity of pure water so that a portion of the lime will be dissolved in the water. Let this water be taken into the stomach of the person to whom we desire to supply bone material. Will this lime now undergo a change such as will convert it into bone? No more than will mortar."

This is a good illustration of the reason for the failure to obtain results in rebuilding the body by administering certain minerals from the drug shop. Once the principles have been made into lime, potash, etc., they cannot be re-arranged into the human economy readily, but these elements or minerals are needed in very delicate particles for the rebuilding of certain structure in the human body. We should obtain them from the grains, for in that way Nature presents them with the molecules so delicately divided that the human system takes them up.

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Lambardi Company Excels Anything of Kind Ever Here.

The heavy advance sale of seats for the Lambardi Grand Opera Company's production of "Lucia di Lammermoor" at the Macdonough Monday evening is a splendid vindication of Manager Cooke's judgment of Oakland music lovers' discrimination and a fitting reward for his energy in securing the superb company. The big sale of seats indicates two things—that there are plenty of people in this city who appreciate high class music, and that the merits of the Lambardi Company are well known here.

More famous individual operatic stars have visited California, but there has never been an operatic organization here that as a whole equaled the Lambardi Company. One San Francisco critic expressed the simple truth in saying that the company "is as full of fine singers as a fond mother's pudding is of plums." The very greatest of the Lambardi artists will be heard in "Lucia" Monday night, so that, brief as is the engagement, Oakland gets the cream of the company. "Lucia" is an opera whose melody is celestial. The great septet is unquestionably the most beautiful piece of concerted music ever heard in any opera, and "Lucia" is fairly gemmed with lovely arias. Personal testimony is always more convincing than vague generalities. Here is what a San Francisco critic of authority says of the performance of "Lucia" given by the Lambardi Company in that city:

"Last night "Lucia" was sung for the third time, and Signorita Repetto's silvery bird notes and Russio's fine tenor gave to the sweet old opera as charming a rendering as one could desire with even a $5 seat."

There will be a grand outpouring of society people of the Macdonough Monday evening, as well as of the dyed-in-the-wool music lovers. This means a brilliant array in the auditorium that always inspires the singers to do their very best. The box office is open from 8 A. M to 8 P. M., including Sunday.

Wear full dress.

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Niles Has a Very Novel Money-Saving Organization.

Dr. G. F. Chalmers, the "Mayor" of Niles has started a novel movement in that town and has met with an unexpected success. Dr. Chalmers has never been a temperance agitator and has always been wont to "treat" with his friends. But recently he called several of his boon companions together and consulted them on the feasibility of quieting this habit, which they all agreed was foolish, expensive and tending to produce bad habits. The result was that the following pledge was drawn up and is now being circulated, the merchants having formed themselves into the Niles Anti-Treating Society with Dr. Chalmers as president:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Niles, Cal., and members of the Niles Anti-Treating Society, do solemnly pledge ourselves not to drink with, or smoke, at the expense of any member of this society, and further agree not to ask or solicit any member of this order whose signature appears herewith, to join us in either a social smoke or drink. We agree, each and all, to abide by the foregoing, on our honor as gentlemen, for a term of six months from date.

"Niles, Cal., June 20th."

Among the signed names are: Dr. M. B. Sneden, druggist; E. C. Schleuter, butcher; John Briscoe, grocer; Al Parsons, assistant station agent; W. H. Champion, farmer; W. H. Hunt, orchardist; T. H. Tyson and Frank Nunes. It has been suggested that December 20th—five days before Christmas—is a very convenient date for the pledge to expire.

NOT IN FAVOR OF NEW CITY HALL.

At a meeting of the Twenty-third Avenue District Improvement Association, Thursday evening, the following resolution, introduced by H. A. Deming was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this association that M. K. Miller, Street Superintendent of Oakland, has proved a faithful and efficient officer and is deserving of and justly entitled to reappointment by the Board of Public Works."

With regard to the Council's advisory questions, answers were given adverse to the building of either a new City Hall or library and in favor of expending the least possible amount for repairs. It was advised that all extensive improvements be postponed until after the city and county consolidation be accomplished.

Delegates to the central club were appointed as follows: S. Swift, Dr. N. K. Foster, L. W. Forsting, F. J. Fernhoff and H. A. Deming.

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OUT OF WORK WANTED TO DIE,

Frank Johnson Takes a Plunge Into the Bay.

Frank Johnson, a laborer, jumped into the bay from the lower deck of the ferry steamer Bay City on her 5:15 o'clock trip from San Francisco last evening. The contact with the cold water drove the suicidal ideas from his head and he struck out manfully and swam toward the steamer until picked up by a small boat.

Drs. Fern and Horn were aboard the steamer. They did what they could for Johnson until the train brought him to this city where he was taken to the Receiving Hospital. When he had sufficiently recovered from the effects of his cold bath he made the following statement:

"I was out of money and had no employment, and when a man is situated that way, has no home to go to, nobody dependent upon him and is only a laborer, the best thing for him to do is to die. I was under the impression, too, that some one had threatened me, and I wished to escape him. I do not know now who it was, but I think it was some one. My only wish is that I had never learned to swim. Then I would have gone down fast enough, but somehow I could not resist the temptation to keep afloat after I struck the water."

Johnson says he has been in California nineteen years, that he is a native of Canada and forty-three years old.

RELIANCE MEMBERS WILL RECEIVE THE CHAMPION.

The members of the Reliance Club are making preparations to give James J. Jeffries, champion pugilist of the world, a rousing reception. He is expected to arrive here on July 6th. During the entertainment to be given the new champion will give an exhibition with his brother. Jeffries always makes his headquarters at the Reliance Club when here and has trained there for nearly all his matches.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters'; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Osgood Bros., Seventh and Broadway.

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All the News of City and County for the Past Week.

THE MEDDLER.

Well I must say this is stupid. Here I am sitting at home in the doldrums and nothing at all happening. It means the more melancholy after our social excitement and gaiety. Everybody is away and having a delicious time summering. Only I am left at home disconsolate—a sort of last rose of summer.

Castle Crag and Lake Tahoe seem the favorite places with fashionable Oaklanders. Mrs. Isaac Requa, Mrs. Mark Requa and Miss Alice Herrick are at Castle Crag with Mrs. W. H. Mills and Miss Mills. The Hawaiian contingent, including the Youngs, Cooks, Alexanders et al are going to Lake Tahoe next month. Among them will be Mrs. Irene H Brown of Honolulu, one of the most charming native women in the Islands. Mrs. Brown is of princely blood and very wealthy. She is educated accomplished and very attractive. She is at present stopping at the Occidental where there is quite a Hawaiian Colony. She expects to return to the Islands in September and is trying to persuade Alice Herrick to accompany her.

We were all dreadfully worried and alarmed at the accident which befell Mr. Requa this week. Fortunately it was not as bad as at first reported. Strangely enough Mr. Requa was carried into the Nurses' Annex where our dear Mrs. Requa has spent so much time, but in the afternoon he was well enough to be taken home to Highlands and no permanent injury nor serious illness is anticipated.

Mrs. Requa was immediately telegraphed for and is expected to arrive home today. It seems as though Mrs. Requa never can have a rest—something always happens. Last year it was the Red Cross and now she is summoned home by illness in her own family.

We are glad to the bottom of our hearts that Mr. Requa is not seriously injured. In one ever gives us a heartier or more whole souled welcome; no one is more fatherly or kindly. Commercially, Mr. Requa has always been a power and his loss would be severely felt. We are very glad that his kindly face is not to be missed. We hope to keep him for many, many years.

The only entertainment we have nowadays is the theater. "The Moth and the Flame" at the Macdonough on Tuesday evening drew extremely well and there was a large and fashionable house considering the season. Monday evening the opera is to be here. It is a charming company. We have had a number of theater parties while they have been singing in the city and we have enjoyed them immensely. They sing better than the artists in Melba's company, save only for the prima donna herself and the little prima donna in this Lambardi Company is pretty as a peach and sings like a lark. I advise you all to go. I understand that the subscription sale of seats is very large. You want to go in full dress.

I am sure you will all be glad to know that Stockmar Bendel, a son of our good friend, Major Bendel, has passed his examinations successfully and is now a cadet at West Point. We are very glad to have a real West Pointer among our Oakland boys and we wish him the good success as a cadet that he is sure to have.

Mrs. Maud Berry Fisher will not remain in Oakland after all. She has decided to remain in New York and devote herself to musical study, with a run up to Maine in the hottest weather. Mr. Frank Fisher has been engaged on the business staff of Craig's Cave Opera Company which opens in St. Louis on June 26th. He will leave for that city in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Allen and the family of George Williams of Tenth avenue are stopping at Upper Soda Springs. The Alexanders of Tenth avenue are also staying there.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. French are summering on a farm back of Los Gatos. Mrs. Richardson and Miss Ethel Richardson have left for Pacific Grove, where Mr. and Mrs. Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. Stevens of Tenth avenue were already staying.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Wood are going to Los Angeles to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Crouch and Miss Bertha Crouch, formerly of Oakland, but now of Los Angeles, are enjoying a cottage at Santa Monica. In a short while Mrs. Crouch and Miss Crouch will come to San Francisco to arrange for Miss Crouch's trousseau. Miss Crouch is to be married in the fall, as soon as the new house her parents are building for her in Riverside is completed. The couple will go to housekeeping immediately. The Crouches have come to be so thoroughly in love with Los Angeles that they will make their permanent home there.

Mrs. Porter of Alameda and Miss Evelyn Porter, the artist, have left for a stay of several weeks in Portland. They will visit Edgar Porter there.

Mrs. Allen and Miss Edith Allen of 1231 Telegraph avenue have gone to the country for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stratton are traveling in Europe on their wedding tour. They will reside in Oakland some day, when their desire for wandering is quite sated.

And speaking of weddings reminds me—we talk about the cruelty of selling Chinese girls, and we prate of the iniquities of the heathen, but what of the Oakland mother who sold her 17-year-old daughter this week to a wealthy old man of ??? The mother talks of a "love match," but such marriages should be prohibited as much as alliances between close relatives—much more than marriages between the races. The mother rises to her own defense when no one attacks—in itself the sign of a guilty conscience. When I hear of a marriage of this sort I always wonder if the match would have occurred had the elderly person been penniless. Have you ever noticed how rapidly the marriage bond dissolves when the centenarian loses his or her property? Odd, isn't it, that December always has a bank account? I never heard of a wealthy May wedding a penniless December, did you?

If these be "love matches," good Lord deliver us. Bargain and sale they seem to me. It's a mercenary world, and the heathen who bind their daughters' feet are no worse than the Christians who blast their hearts forever. Such marriages are crimes.

A number of us went over to St. Luke's yesterday to attend the funeral of charming Lieutenant Lansdale, who was killed in Samoa. Mr. Lansdale married Miss Ethel Sidney Smith last June, and his bride of a year is disconsolate. The funeral was very sad, and her grief pathetic to witness. The families have a large connection by marriage. The Kents are distant relatives.

Now, really, I'm sucked as dry as an orange. I didn't think there was even as much as this, though I'm conscious that this letter reads like a hotel register. For next week, Maggie, our cook, has promised to write me a letter on the foibles of some of the people she has worked for, and as she has served in a good many of the "first" families, she should have some interesting reminiscences, so look out for it. Meanwhile, I'm obediently yours,

THE MEDDLER.

AUDIFFRED--FLOTO.

A pretty home wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Audiffred, 627 Thirty-second street, when Miss Emeline Audiffred became the bride of Sidney N. Floto.

The attractive home was beautified by the use of flowers and evergreens.

The parlors were decorated in a color scheme of pink and green. Palms and other plants adorned the base of the mantel, while masses of pink carnations and maidenhair fern were banked above them. A delicate drapery of ferns and pink blossoms adorned the doorway. The bay window, where the ceremony took place, was a pretty picture with a background of palms and branches of the huckleberry tree. White and pink sweet peas were used here and delicate evergreens converted the corner into a beautiful bower. A large wedding bell of white sweet peas was suspended from the ceiling. Candelabra with pink silk shades and colorless small lamps made the scene an unusually pretty one.

The hallway was in red and green. A string orchestra was hidden in a recess under the stairway by a drapery of red carnations combined with evergreens.

Promptly at 8 o'clock the orchestra played the wedding chorus from "Lohengrin," and the bridal party took up the position in the bay window.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Leontine Audiffred. William Hazelton of San Francisco was the best man.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas McSweeney. "The Angel's Promise" was softly played while the sacred words were being spoken.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white organdie, made over white taffeta silk, and trimmed with Valenciennes lace. The pretty gauze veil was the same that was worn by the bride's mother on her wedding day. She carried a bouquet of bride roses.

Miss Leontine Audiffred wore a gown of pink organdie, with a foundation of taffeta silk of the same shade. She carried sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a dainty supper was served in the nicely-decorated dining room. The guests were seated at one long table which was embellished with pink sweet peas, knots of ribbons and pink candelabra.

Many toasts were proposed and responded to. Newton B. Coghill made a happy speech, in which he spoke of the seasons, Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter being represented by those gathered about the table. The grandfather of the groom, Dr. J. H. Floto, whose wishes numbered 90, responded.

Mr. and Mrs. Floto will spend their honeymoon in Southern California.

Many handsome gifts of silverware, cut glass and bric-a-brac were received.

The groom is the Oakland representative for Coghill & Coffin, wholesale grocers, San Francisco. He was generously remembered by the members of the firm.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Audiffred, Dr. J. H. Floto, Miss Mary Floto, Mr. and Mrs. J. Monahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Audiffred, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denbell, Miss Leontine Audiffred, Albert Audiffred, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knox, Mrs. W. Hazelton, Miss Edith Booker, Miss C. L. Cogan, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Booth Coghill, Miss Edith Booker, W. Hazelton and James Graham.

INSPECTION AND BALL.

The military entertainment and ball given by Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C., on Thursday evening, was a very pleasant and largely attended affair.

The armory on Twelfth street presented a gala appearance. Flags were gracefully draped about the stage, and festoons of evergreens were about the walls and chandeliers.

The fine new reading-room of the company was thrown open to visitors for the first time. It has been beautifully frescoed and furnished with reading tables and comfortable chairs, and has a very cozy appearance. A billiard table is one of the attractions. The room was prettily decorated with pink and white sweetpeas.

An excellent program was rendered. It was as follows:

Overture.....Fifth Regt. Band
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Capt. Charles Poulter
Bel Raggio Lusinghiero—Rossini.
Club Swinging.....Charles Shamberg
Coon Specialty.....Sawyer Sisters
Vocal Solo.....Louis Lobe
Cake Walk (burlesque).....
Wells Phillips, Fargo Brown
Inspection and Dress Parade...Company A
At the inspection and dress parade the company made a most creditable showing. Officers and men were heartily cheered by the spectators.

Dancing followed the program, and about 200 dancers participated in the pleasure.

Private H. E. Tabor was the floor director, and had for an assistant Corporal H. McGehee.

Plentiful refreshments were served in the ballroom about midnight.

A PASTOR ENTERTAINS.

Rev. H. B. Mowbray, who is at present supplying the pulpit of the Fruitvale Congregation Chapel, gave a reception on Friday evening to the young people of his congregation.

His home, "Hillside cottage," on Fruitvale avenue, was tastefully decorated, and the popular pastor showed that he was an ideal host.

Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. Bennett assisted Mr. Mowbray in receiving his guests.

The evening was devoted to music, games and general sociability, and was a most enjoyable one.

Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

It was a late hour when the guests reluctantly dispersed.

A HIGH TEA.

Lyon Woman's Relief Corps No. 6 will give a high tea Tuesday, June 27, from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M., at Loring Hall, Eleventh street, between Washington and Clay streets, for the benefit of their relief fund. A good musical and literary program has been arranged for the occasion.

A SURPRISE LUNCHEON.

Mrs. W. E. Hale gave a most delightful surprise luncheon on Thursday to her daughter, Miss Sadie Hale, at her home at San Quentin.

The table presented a most striking appearance, with artistic decorations of yellow and green. Masses of Marigolds made an exceedingly bright, effective centerpiece.

The guests were from Oakland, and included Miss Marietta Havens, Miss Florence Hugh, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Chrissie Tait, Miss Gertrude Gould, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Louella Williams, Miss Jane Rawlings, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Edith Garthwaite, Miss Jean Howard, Miss Chesebrough, and, of course, the young hostess, Miss Sadie Hale.

A pleasant social afternoon followed, and the affair was of the most charming events of the season.

PEARL ANNIVERSARY.

On Thursday evening, June 15, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Friend celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of their wedding day by giving a pretty dinner to a few intimate friends.

The family residence on Eleventh street was daintily decorated, many of the flowers being the gifts of friends.

The tables were charmingly arranged; the decorations were of white carnations. Pretty favors of bunches of white blossoms were beside each plate.

Seated about the table were Mr. and Mrs. William H. Friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Armes, Mrs. George Armes, Professor William Armes, Miss Hobart, Will Friend, Roger Friend, Miss Ward.

A number of gifts of pearl ornaments were received by Mrs. Friend. Will and Roger Friends' gift was a pretty pearl ring, and William N. Friend presented his mother with a handsome pin set with pearls.

The evening was an especially enjoyable one.

FRENCH--WHIPPLE.

A very quiet wedding took place this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. French, corner Tenth and Jackson streets.

The participants were Miss Ethel French, the winsome daughter of the home, and Charles Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Whipple, of East Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple left immediately after the ceremony for the southern part of the State, where their honeymoon will be passed.

LANDSTROM--OSTERHOUT

A wedding of special interest to Berkeley people occurred at noon Saturday, June 17, when Miss Anna Maria Landstrom and Dr. Winthrop John VanLeewen Osterhout plighted their troth. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents, Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

The home had been prettily decorated under the direction of the bride's sister, Mrs. Colby. A nuptial bower of feathery bamboo had been constructed, from which hung the wedding bells of white and pink sweet peas.

The dining room was finished in pink and green, and the main hall was in yellow, combined with evergreens. The scene was rendered very effective by the light of many candles.

The bride, a beautiful Gilson girl, wore a pretty Puritan gown of Swiss and carried white carnations and maidenhair fern. She was unattended.

Miss Landstrom was a graduate of the Berkeley High School '94 and of the University of California '98. She was always one of the leaders of the women's college affairs and a popular member of the Gamma Phi Beta society.

Dr. Osterhout graduated from Brown '93, and later went to Bonn, Germany. He returned from there to accept the position in the botany department of the University of California, on one of the most masterly thesis that have ever been offered the faculty. His contributions to scientific journals have given him recognition amongst the botanists, both in the East and abroad. He is well known socially, as well being a member of several old New England clubs, as well as of the Bohemian Club of San Francisco. Dr. and Mrs. Osterhout will reside in Berkeley on their return from their four weeks' trip.

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON.

Mrs. John L. Howard entertained a number of musical friends last Thursday afternoon at her home on Vernon Heights. The guest of honor was Miss Maud des Rochers, who is visiting Mrs. Howard.

The afternoon was an extremely pleasant one. Miss des Rochers played several selections on the piano magnificently, and gave much pleasure to her listeners.

Miss Carle Little sang most delightfully.

The flowers were pretty and very gracefully arranged, and the rooms presented a very attractive appearance.

Among the guests were Mrs. Hayward G. Thomas, Misses Charlotte and Pauline Collins, Mrs. Charles Cotton, Mrs. Harry Melvin, Miss Mary Morse, Mrs. J. K. McLean, Miss Mary McLean, Mrs. B. J. Smith, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Edward H. Benjamin, Miss Virginia de Fremery, Mrs. Lena Carroll Nicholson, Mrs. Martin Schultz, Mrs. A. M. Benham, Mrs. Mix, Mrs. Spencer Brown, the Misses Helen Hagar, Alice Wellman, Annie Flint, Currie and Frankie Potter, Maud Wilkinson, Addie Hawley, Eva Lukens, Mrs. Isaacs, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Miss Merle Morrison.

A PLEASANT MUSICALE.

Mr. and Mrs. McQueeney gave an enjoyable musicale on Thursday evening at their home, 817 Twenty-first street, complimentary to the members of Professor Kearn's Lyric Opera Society, of which Mrs. McQueeney is a member.

The evening was pleasantly passed with vocal and instrumental music.

The residence was beautifully decorated with roses and carnations, intermingled with ferns.

After the program, an elaborate supper, most daintily served, was enjoyed by the guests.

The evening was a most successful one.

Among those who attended were Professor and Mrs. Kearn, Mr. and Mrs. Moriarity, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. Caulderwood, Mr. and Mrs. Rome, Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Simpson, Mrs. Lucy, the Misses Hevern, Mrs. K. Conklin, Miss A. Conklin, Miss M. Power, Miss M. Gallagher, the Misses Selby, Miss Maloney, the Misses Stonskie, Miss Leipsic, Miss Summers, Miss McLoughlin, Miss Doris, Miss Reeves, Miss Harmon, Miss L. Harmon, Miss E. Klines, Professor Cramer, E. Dineen, J. Murry, J. Martin, G. Ryan, W. Renton, C. Gallagher, Professor Rotell, R. Kivill, F. Conklin, Messrs. Leipsic, Maddern, Mott and McAllister.

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A COMING WEDDING.

Next Tuesday evening Charles Heesman, a popular young business man of this city, and Miss Luella Kessler will be married at the home of the bride's parents, 810 Twenty-eighth street.

Rev. A. J. Jathe, of St. Marcus' German Evangelical church, will officiate.

In accordance with the wishes of the young people, the wedding will be a quiet family affair.

RAILROAD MEN DANCE.

Golden Gate Division No. 364 of Railroad Men will give a grand ball on Thursday evening, June 29, at Reed Hall.

The Fifth Regiment Band will be in attendance, and excellent music is assured.

INFORMAL "AT HOME."

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the informal "at home" given by Miss Maud Edith Pope at her residence on Franklin street.

An enjoyable surprise of the afternoon was the presence of a professional palmist, who gave the young ladies a lesson in palmistry, and a charming glimpse into the future.

Among Miss Pope's guests were Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. E. B. Folger, Miss Florence Sharon, Miss Bernice Saunders, the Misses Pauline and Anita Lohse, the Misses Cage and the Misses Lacy and Alice Moffitt.

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FUTURE WEDDINGS.

The wedding of Miss Augusta Stoer and Theodore Westphal will take place on Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of San Pablo and Thirty-eighth street. After the honeymoon the young couple will occupy the handsome new home recently constructed for them at Eighth and Chestnut streets. The groom is one of the members of the old-established flouring mill firm of J. C. Westphal & Sons.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Bird Pugh and Clyde Sunderland will take place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. F. M. Pugh, on Thursday, July 6th. Miss Pugh is well known in this city and is a very estimable young lady. She is a musician of ability, and possesses a soprano voice of rare power and sweetness. Mr. Sunderland was formerly on the Tribune staff, but is now engaged in the insurance business in this city. The young people have the good wishes of a host of friends.

GERNREICH--STIEFVATER.

Miss Marie Wanda Gernreich and H. F. de W. Stiefvater were quietly married on Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, 1430 Fourteenth street.

The Gernreich home was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. H. Theiss, and was witnessed by a number of friends of the young people.

Miss Elizabeth Gernreich, the bride's sister, was the bridesmaid, and Gerhard Stiefvater acted as best man.

The bride looked very charming in a handsome travelling gown.

After an elaborate wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Stiefvater departed on their honeymoon in the southern part of the State. On their return they will reside in a pretty little home on McPherson avenue, Alameda.

Mr. Stiefvater is a member of the Oakland bureau of the San Francisco Call, and both the young people are popular in Oakland and Alameda society.

HILL-THACKLEY.

The friends of both Miss Gertrude A. Thackley of San Francisco and of Howard J. Hill were greatly surprised to hear only a day or two ago that the two young people were quietly married at San Rafael on the 6th inst., by Rev. William Marshall, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that place, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both parties. After the exchange of congratulations and the participation in a dainty wedding breakfast, the happy young couple went to Santa Cruz mountains, where the honeymoon of ten days was spent at Hotel Rowardennan, Ben Lomond.

The bride is a beautiful, accomplished and amiable young lady, and one of the most popular belles of San Francisco. She is the daughter of the late Celeste Thackley, a well-to-do farmer of Walnut Creek, Contra Costa county, at which place she spent her childhood days, and which place by also the home of her grandfather, Mr. Smith, an old time and respected citizen.

The groom is well and favorably known to the people of Oakland, having lived here nearly all of his life. He graduated from Aydelotte's Business College after completing his course at the University of the Pacific at Santa Clara, Cal. He is the son of the late Rev. John B. Hill, pioneer Methodist minister and for many years the manager of the Methodist Book Depository of San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill are living in this city temporarily, and will shortly move to San Francisco, where they will remain permanently on account of the groom's employment as foreman of the Pacific Coast Syrup Company, which position he has occupied for several years.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has been announced of Henry L. Longfellow Jr. and Miss Lottie Mathias, both of whom are very well known in Oakland. No definite date for the wedding has as yet been set.

JOLLY PARTY.

"Heigho for the trolley,
All ye who are jolly."

Highly favored were those of the First M. E. Church choir who received the dainty and artistic invitations containing these rythmical lines. The idea originated with J. C. Hill, who is chorister at present. About fifty responded to the call, meeting at the church and boarding a car gaily decorated with flags, bunting and Chinese lanterns. The ride included a trip to Piedmont; then to Berkeley and around the loop to Alameda, returning to Oakland at a late hour. Instead of the usual choir singing, the company entertained each other with music on banjos, guitars and mandolins, and rounds and glees of all descriptions. During the ride candy, crisp and other delectables were served. The evening was one of the jolliest enjoyed by the choir. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wastell, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bangle, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dowing, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thrasher, Misses Beekman, Brown, Burrall, Busbee, Clift, Dahlin, Edwards, Ingvie, Miller, Kinsey, Scupham, Fern, Fulton, Gray, Griswold, Lemon, Tiddell, Mann, McCullough, Prole, Smith, Spink, Taber, Grace and Alice Wythe, Messrs. J. M. Robinson, W. W. Davis, Geo. Stark, Frank Kinsey, Parks, Holland, Hotle, Keene, Wood, Walter, Foster, Fowden, George Gray, James and Walter Moldrill, Jean O'Connell, Wythe, Woodcock, Dr. Rowe.

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Personal and Social

J. A. Bliss and wife are sojourning at Coronado.

G. L. Mergure was recently in Palo Alto.

Professor Randall of Berkeley is visiting in Santa Cruz.

Professor McAmmenny is at Garfield Park, Santa Cruz.

George C. Shattuck, Henry Franck and Arthur Wheeler are among the recent arrivals at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss Pauline Grondona is in Nevada City the guest of Mrs. George Osterman.

Miss Laura Buffington of Berkeley is visiting her brother, Supervisor John M. Buffington of Nevada City.

Mrs. J. J. Profuno of Alameda is visiting friends in Nevada City.

Judge J. B. Walden of Sisson has been visiting his son in this city.

Mrs. D. L. Stutzman and family of Fresno are spending a few weeks in East Oakland.

Miss Spenser is visiting friends in Woodland.

Mrs. A. N. Lewis and G. A. Lewis of Alameda are among the recent arrivals at the Vendome, San Jose.

Mrs. W. T. Veich is a guest at the St. James, San Jose.

W. Rutledge is in San Jose.

Mrs. Durst is the guest of Mrs. Henry Booksin of San Jose.

John Reale was recently visiting his former home in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith were visiting in San Jose this week.

Louis D. Compton has returned to San Jose.

George F. Baker has been visiting friends in Santa Clara.

Miss Nelda Fisher is visiting friends in Irvington.

Miss Mila Rix of Irvington has been spending a week in this city.

Mrs. S. Evinger of Fresno has been visiting in this city.

Miss Cora Noble is in Auburn the guest of Miss Olive Walda.

C. White was recently in Auburn.

Mrs. Fredericks and son are camping in Placer county.

Mrs. A. Huntley and daughter, are in this city.

Carlos G. White is the guest of Walter B. MacCaulay of Auburn.

Miss B. M. Shanley of Alameda was in Sacramento this week.

Miss Lizzie Dixon of Salmon Falls has been visiting friends in this city.

J. H. Potter and G. Gibbs are among the recent arrivals in Napa.

J. P. Edoff and family are sojourning at Coronado.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolfenden are spending their honeymoon at Santa Ana.

Miss Jennie Gray has returned to her home in Stockton.

Al Williams and family will spend several days camping on Mount Diablo.

Mrs. E. H. Forester and Miss Forester are at Pacific Grove.

Miss Edith Hubbard has returned from Guerneville where she and Miss Elsie Madsen have been enjoying an outing.

Mrs. W. H. Chickering has gone to Los Gatos for a few weeks.

R. G. Brown and family have gone to Castle Crag for the summer.

William Parker Lyon, wife and son from Fresno are visiting at Mrs. Lyons' father, Charles Elsey. They leave this afternoon for Guerneville to spend a few days at the Lyon camp.

J. J. Lyon is down from Guerneville for the purpose of holding an auction sale today at Haywards. He will return to camp next Tuesday.

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FINE VOLUME PREPARED BY MRS. J. J. OWEN.

"Sons and Daughters of California" is the modest yet pregnant title of a sumptuous illustrated and illuminated volume from the graceful pen and the loving, daintly editorial supervision of Mrs. J. J. Owen, widow of the owner and founder of the San Jose Mercury.

It is literally an edition de luxe of the marvellous resources and the natural and developed treasures of the Golden State, from the artistic study of burnished poppies on the old ivory tinted cover to its concluding line. Its beautiful letter press tells of California's wine making and grape industry, prune orchards and prune drying, orange, lemon and almond groves, mammoth harvest systems, great irrigation enterprises, giant sequoia trees, ostrich farms, palms and tropic growths, hydraulic mining, its winning landscapes and nooks, its inspiring mountains and scenic attractions, its choicest historic and other institutions.

Interspersed through all of these charming features of this dainty and stately volume are abundant portraits of California's crowning product, its sons and daughters. These range from the revered pioneers and the famous personages, to whole bevies and galaxies of the children of the present generation, California's fairest flowers.

The spirit of this delightful volume, and its value to those who would learn and retain choice lore about California, cannot be better suggested than by these words from the preface to the work by the pen of its author, Mrs. J. J. Owen: "Small wonder, then, that the development of our State should savor of an Aladdin dream. California, with her great mountains, her waterfalls, her fertile valleys, her blue skies, her exhaustless mineral treasures, her fruits, vineyards and flowers, stretching out in an endless panorama of God's master touches, has been stamped by the hand of Fate, destined for Empire.

"For the love of the State, and to perpetuate the memories which consecrate the past, to emphasize every ennobling endeavor which dignifies the present and idealizes the future, we have undertaken the task of producing this souvenir."

This volume may be had for the price of five dollars, from Doxey or from the publisher, at room 16, Crooker building, San Francisco.

Returned Home.

Thursday evening Frank W. Glenn and bride of four weeks, formerly Miss Bessie Cooper, returned to Oakland, after spending their honeymoon in Nevada. The bride's parents reside on a ranch in the vicinity of Reno, and there the young couple made headquarters while taking in the capital and other leading towns of the State. They regard Nevada as an excellent country for a short sojourn on a well furnished farm, with the variety of enjoyment afforded by leisure among friends, but when it it comes to settling down in permanent residence they hold there is no place like Oakland.

CONTINUATION

OF THE

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CONVENTION OF MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance of Northern California will begin Monday, June 26th, and last till Thursday, June 29th. Meetings will be held at the Methodist Church, corner Clay and Fifteenth streets.

An interesting and profitable session is anticipated. Many able speakers are on the program already and others are expected. It is hoped that J. D. McGlashen and wife, missionaries of the Alliance in India, will arrive in time to speak. The program is as follows: Monday, 7:30 P. M., greeting by State Superintendent; address, "Can I Think Ye of Christ," by Hiram Hill of Ione; Tuesday, 9:30 A. M., annual conference and election; 11 A. M., "The Psychical Basis of Ideas," by A. Coplin, Oakland; "Divine Healing," by A. Coplin, Oakland; 2:30 P. M., "Divine Healing" by F. L. Stutzman of San Jose, and William C. Stevens of Los Angeles; 7:30 P. M., "Our Covenant Rights," J. A. Fraser and F. L. Tery, or the Body of Christ," by C. C. Tuttle; Wednesday, 10 A. M., "The Mystery, or the Body of Christ," by C. C. Tuttle; Wednesday, 10 A. M., "The Secret of the Lord," by Hiram Hill; 7:30 P. M., "Christ Our All," W. W. Huffman, Alameda; "Losses and Gains of a Consecrated Life," J. F. Arnold, Santa Rosa; Thursday, 10 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., "The Lord's Coming" and "Missions," W. C. Stevens, J. A. Fraser and others.

RETURN OF SUPERVISOR MITCHELL

Supervisor John Mitchell and family returned yesterday from the Yosemite Valley, where they spent nearly a month. All the members of the Supervisor's family are in excellent health. Mr. Mitchell lost twenty pounds during the trip but says he never felt better in his life. He is very much tanned and looks the picture of health. Another thing the popular Supervisor lost was his mustache.

The Supervisor's party entered the valley by way of the Mariposa big trees. Three days were spent in Wawona big trees and two days at Merced Falls. At the latter place the farmers were harpooning fish weighing from ten to thirty pounds each. Mr. Mitchell says this is the greatest sport he has ever witnessed in his life. Dr. Clarke, Superintendent of the County Hospital, who was one of the party, took some snap shots of this sport.

The party made the trip home from Knight's Landing by boat.

AYDELOTTE'S COLLEGE.

This favorite institution is now enjoying an era of prosperity that reflects great credit upon the college conducted by Prof. J. H. Aydelotte. It is admitted to be the best business college in all regards in Alameda county. It offers to young men and women unsurpassed facilities for a sound business education.

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REMOVAL NOTICE.

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NEWS OF ALAMEDA COUNTY

LATEST INFORMATION FROM MANY ENTERPRISING TOWNS.

BERKELEY.

BERKELEY, June 24.—Attorneys Chapman & Clift are going to carry the Vogt case into the Superior Court. Vogt was found guilty of battery, and, in failing to appear for sentence, Judge Edgar declared his bail of $50 forfeited. Clift argued on a motion yesterday to have the order vacated. Deputy District Attorney Hynes advised the Court to grant the motion, but Judge Edgar was obdurate, so the attorneys will have a writ of mandate issued and the case will be brought before the Superior Court for review.

NOW LIEUTENANT RUBOTTOM.

E. H. Rubottom, a member of the class of '99, U. C., has passed the examination for a second lieutenancy in the regular army and will soon receive his commission. Rubottom is a well known resident of this city and has been prominently identified with church work. He was preparing himself to be a teacher, but when the war broke out he decided to adopt the profession of arms.

SUSPECTED BOYS ARRESTED.

Joseph McKeown and Louis Long, who are suspected of having broken the fire alarm box at the corner of Telegraph avenue and Bancroft way, and turned in a false alarm, were arrested yesterday. They were taken before Justice Edgar, and released on their own recognizance.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Columbia Hose Company has placed fire alarm boxes at the following street corners: Box 1, Bancroft and Telegraph; box 2, Shattuck and Channing; box 3, Shattuck and Allston; box 4, Shattuck and University; box 5, Leuisa and Hearst; box 6, Hearst and Oxford. Keys to the boxes are at the nearest houses.

HYNES WAS MAD.

Deputy District Attorney Hynes was an angry man yesterday. He came here to conduct the prosecution in the case of J. J. Hart of Dana street and Allston way who was charged with battering his stepmother. When the case was called, the complaining witnesses were not in evidence and the case was dismissed. Hynes threatens to have the delinquent witnesses arrested for contempt of Court.

FUNERAL OF MISS McVEAN.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Miss Harriet McVean were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Adventist Church on Twelfth and Brush streets, Oakland, Rev. M. C. Wilcox officiated. The pall bearers were: Albert Cryless, C. N. Weaver, Melvin Haines, Roy Caldwell, Charles Lak and W. L. Beatty. The interment was at Mountain View.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. De Winter are sojourning at Rijou, Cal.

Philip Teare, an old resident of this city is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gregg of South Berkeley, have removed to San Francisco.

O. G. May has gone to Napa on business.

Mrs. M. Muller of San San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. Ethel Owen of Addison street.

G. F. Rheinhardt has returned from Washington, D. C.

A. J. Goodfriend has gone to Walnut Creek.

C. J. Hawley and wife formerly of this place, now of San Francisco visited friends here last Monday.

EMERYVILLE.

EMERYVILLE, June 24.—Operations at the cannery were suspended yesterday in order that the furnace might be overhauled. During the past week the daily output has been 600 cases of sixteen cans each. Next week this will be increased to 750 cases and ultimately to 800.

TRUSTEE FIELDWICK'S LOSS.—Town Trustee Fieldwick lost a valuable gold pin Thursday evening while standing in front of the Postoffice. The pin dropped between the sidewalk planks.

A new railroad crossing is being constructed at the station.

The family of A. Meyers has returned from Galt.

A. L. Parker, who has been visiting here, has returned to San Francisco.

Frank Smith is suffering from a carbuncle on the neck.

TEMESCAL.

TEMESCAL, June 24.—The next meeting of the Volunteer Fire Department is looked forward to with much interest by the members, as they expect to receive some encouraging information regarding their desire to join the Oakland department.

William Nixon, who has been stopping at the Tierney place on Forty-seventh street and New Broadway, has removed to Claremont.

Mac-rman Fulton, who has been ill for several days, is recovering.

Mrs. Wharton of East Oakland spent yesterday with her sister, Mrs. L. N. Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor returned today from Ormsby Park, where they have been camping.

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Relieves Pain

LIVERMORE.

LIVERMORE, June 24.—Among the many features of the Fourth of July celebration will be the "Horribles" in the afternoon. Dr. George W. Mally has trained a band of twelve large geese and will drive them in the procession, tandem, to the music of a piccalo, of which he is an expert player.

Mrs. E. M. Hanuran is spending a few days in Oakland.

Miss Eva L. Weymouth graduated at the State Normal School in San Jose.

Miss Marguerite McMurray graduated at the Normal School and will probably secure the position of teacher in one of the schools north of town.

Fred Mally returned from the grand session of the Druids at Placerville yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mamie Doherty, principal of the Midway school, is visiting her parents near Livermore.

Fred McBride and wife came from Mendota yesterday and are spending a few days at home.

Dr. J. W. Robertsen is about to build a large water tank on his grounds on College avenue.

Mrs. Henry Gardemeyer left for Haywards today to attend the funeral of George Behnken.

The Native Sons and Foresters will play a game of baseball during July, the gate money to go to the Free Public Library.

William Hally of Alameda, president of the Horsesheoers Union for this county, was in Livermore yesterday.

Fred Sangmaster, while hunting cotton tails in the hills near Cedar mountain Wednesday night, shot a tame goat belonging to a Portugese sheepman. Sangmaster evidently mistook his goat-ship for a mountain lion in the moonlight. His mistake cost him a half eagle claimed by the Portugese as the value of the slain animal.

The first new hay for the season was hauled in town and warehoused yesterday morning. The indications are that all warehouses will be full of that commodity before the season ends.

George S. Fitzgerald returned from Placerville yesterday.

Rev. Arthur Illicks was in San Francisco on Wednesday.

The brick work on the new electric light building is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the light will be turned on about the first of August.

SAN LEANDRO.

SAN LEANDRO, June 24.—Deputies Davis and Cross of the Fish Commission arrested five Chinese on San Leandro creek Thursday afternoon for illegal fishing.

POSTOFFICE INCREASE.—The salary attached to the Postoffice has been increased from $1,400 to $1,600 per annum instead of from $1,200 to $1,400 as previously reported. During the past five years the amount has been increased at the rate of $100 per annum.

DIRECT SHIPMENTS.—A. L. Stone has gone to the northern part of the State to make arrangements with the lumber people for direct shipments to his yards here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gooch have gone north on a camping trip.

Colonel Bramhall is recovering from a slight stroke of paralysis.

J. Hamilton has leased the Church property on San Lorenzo avenue.

ELMHURST.

ELMHURST, June 24.—Superintendent McLenegan will soon return from Lythia Springs. On his arrival, the final touches will be put on the new street sprinkler.

REV. CLARKE AT HAYWARDS.

Rev. Clarke of the Presbyterian Church was a visitor at the Sunday School Convention in Haywards Friday and made a few remarks on methods of interesting the little ones.

T. T. Maxwell is visiting friends at Lodi.

LORIN.

LORIN, June 24.—The estate of Christopher Meagels, who died a couple of weeks ago, has been appraised at $10,000. A. W. Horwege has been appointed administrator.

Mrs. W. C. Moran and family leave for Capitola July 1st.

Mrs. Edward Schmidt, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is now on the way to recovery.

HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, June 24.—The proposition for the town to purchase the plant of the San Lorenzo Water Company does not seem to meet with the unanimous approval of the people. While all admit that far better satisfaction would probably be given were the system under the charge of the municipality, there is a strong feeling that money spent in purchasing the mains and other appurtenances would be wasted, as they are in a very poor condition and would have to be replaced at once. The conference to which President Pierce has been invited by the Town Trustees is awaited with much interest.

BASEBALL ON THE FOURTH.—A game of baseball will be played on the Fourth between the P. & H.'s and the Alameda Alerts.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS.—The improvements in the school house have been completed, and the building is now in a very satisfactory condition.

C. Bellini, who has been visiting his parents here, returns to Honolulu in a few days.

A. T. Morrison leaves for Southern California next week.

SMALL BOY NEARLY CUT HIS HAND OFF.

John E. Carberry of 864 Twentieth street met with an accident last evening that nearly cost him his life. While playing with his friend, John Planchett, he shoved his left arm through a window pane, severing every vein in his wrist.

The boy was taken to George A. Heizer's drug store on Twentieth street and San Pablo avenue, where his arm was bandaged to stop the flow of blood until the patrol wagon arrived. When he arrived at the Receiving Hospital the lad was almost unconscious from loss of blood.

It is feared that the hand may be lost as it was almost severed.

FINE SHOWING BY THE Y. M. C. A.

The canvass for funds for the Oakland Young Men's Christian Association is still progressing. Over $7,000 has already been pledged towards the $10,000 needed for immediate work and to take up a portion of the floating debt. The trustees also hope that help will be given in the near future toward lifting the mortgage from the home of the Association at Twelfth and Clay streets.

ALAMEDA.

ALAMEDA, June 24.—John Anderson, who has been driving a wagon for the New Department Dairy, has been arrested on complaint of his employer, Mrs. Isabella Gunn on the charge of embezzling $7.50 which he had collected for the woman. Anderson has confessed that he appropriated the money, but that he was compelled to do so by Harry McChesney, a former employe of Mrs. Gunn. Anderson says that Mrs. Gunn has promised that he would not be punished if he would admit his guilt, her desire being to have him tell on the witness stand the story about McChesney for the purpose of showing that McChesney, since he left her employ, has been endeavoring to ruin her business.

THE MENTEL PISTOL.

The request of Mrs. Anna Mentel to have returned to her the pistol with which she killed her husband several months ago, has not yet been granted by the clerk of the Superior Court in which she was tried for the crime. The weapon has been placed away so carefully that it cannot be found.

COMPANY G.'S PICNIC.

The annual picnic of Company G., N. G. C., of this city, will take place tomorrow at Lake Chabot. The members will leave the armory at 7:45 o'clock in the morning.

The membership of the company has just been increased by the enrollment of Messrs. Hand, Anderson, Martinez, Foolrath and Concannon. The company will parade July 4th.

THE REGATTA.

The big regatta, in which the Alameda Boating Club will take part, is set for tomorrow at El Campo. The first race will start immediately after the arrival of the 10:30 o'clock boat. There will be junior and senior outrigger skiff races, four-oared barge races, cutter races, canoe races and relay swimming races. A large number of people will leave here Sunday morning on the 9 A. M. broad gauge train. Round trip tickets will cost 50 cents.

THE GRIMM CHILDREN.

The application for the appointment of a guardian for the children of Mrs. Mamie Grimm will be heard next Monday in the Superior Court. It is said that the mother of the children has repented, having consented to the transfer of the custody of her offspring to E. L. Wadham and may contest the case.

FLOWER THIEF.

The garden despoiler has again begun work after a cessation from labor of several months. The last victim of the fellow's depredations is E. Spencer of 867 Cedar street, who suffered the loss of everything in his front garden. The police are making a hard effort to locate the criminal.

BLUE AND AMBER.

The Blue and Amber Whist Club held its last meeting at the home of the Misses Alice and Edith Ellery, 1506 Morton street. The first prize was won by M. C. L. Wood, the second by Mrs. L. B. Bissell. Those present were Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. J. W. Neally, Mrs. C. L. Wood, Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mrs. A. Lewis, Mrs. J. D. Van Buren, Miss Kate Swyney, Miss Carrie Swyney, Mrs. L. G. Jackson, Mrs. J. H. Nobmann Jr., Mrs. C. V. Hughes, Mrs. C. J. Newberry, Mrs. H. W. Kapus, Mrs. R. D. Hunter, Mrs. Epes Ellery, Mrs. James Sheeran, Mrs. L. H. Bissell, Miss Alice Ellery, Miss Edith Ellery, Mrs. P. W. Nahl, Mrs. G. W. Voogt.

ADVERTISING MERCHANTS.

H. Blackman and H. Stanley were arrested for distributing circulars without a license. They explained that the goods they advertised were on sale by merchants of this city and that the circulars in question tended to increase the sale of those goods.

HOME AGAIN.

Rev. W. H. Fulton of the United Presbyterian Church has returned from an outing of three and a half weeks in Yosemite. He reports that he passed a most delightful time.

TO BE MARRIED.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Lewis Alver French of this city, aged 22 years and Sara Landucci of San Francisco, aged 19, and to Lui Ferrando, aged 35 and Luida Bruzzone, aged 25 years, both of Alameda.

GOLDEN GATE.

GOLDEN GATE, June 24.—The new Catholic Church will be dedicated about August 1st. It is expected that Archbishop Riordan will be present. Father Whyte is already arranging for a choir. St. Columba parish is flourishing beyond all anticipation. At the Sunday school there is an attendance of 140 pupils. The six teachers are overworked, so another will soon be appointed. The present teachers are Miss Mary Matthews, Miss Tessie Matthews, Miss Bessie Doyle, Miss Tina Doyle, Miss Feleadeau and Miss McMenomy. At the South Berkeley Sunday school another teacher will be appointed to assist the Misses Cary and Fee.

An altar society was organized last Sunday in Klinkner Hall, with a membership of seventy-five.

Officers will not be elected until the completion of the new church. In the meantime Father Whyte will act as president.

SEEKS HEALTH HERE.—J. B. Richards of Tulare is the guest of Officer Layton. Mr. Richards was for many years a railroad engineer. About four years ago he was injured in a collision and has since been unable to work. He has come here for his health.

C. A. Chichester has joined his family in Shasta county, where they will camp for the summer.

The Smith house on Twelfth street, near Powell, has been rented to A. Watson and family of San Francisco.

Mrs. McCarthy is erecting a barn in the rear of her house, at the corner of Powell and Eleventh streets.

PROPOSE SHAKE UP IN APPOINTMENTS.

It is expected that some changes will soon be made in the appointment at the County Jail and Receiving Hospital. Supervisors Mitchell and Talcott have returned from their vacations and there is a full Board to take action on these matters.

The case of W. J. Keating, keeper of the insane ward at the Receiving Hospital, will come up for consideration. It is rumored that the son of Supervisor Wells will be an applicant for the position.

Among the other changes talked of are the removal of Dr. R. T. Stratton as attending physician at the Receiving Hospital and the substituting of Dr. William S. Porter now jail physician. It is said that Dr. R. O. Baldwin will be a candidate for Dr. Porter's present position. Dr. Tisdale of Alameda may also be considered.

A FEW POINTERS.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c. and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

Comments on Passing Events.

By HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

The question of the ethical responsibility of ministers for the marriages which they solemnize has been presented to the conscience of this community by one of the occurrences of the week in Oakland. I doubt if it will be brought up in the Monday's ministers' meetings for this around the bay district—yet I am not sure but that it might be, with helpfulness to the ministers and enlightenment to the rest of the community. A great many people are talking upon this subject just now, and some rather unkind and perhaps unwarrantable things are being said by that element who find it easy to criticize ministers and very difficult to accord them disinterested and consecrated motives.

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The question, by no means confined to the scoffers, seems to be: Are ministers responsible for the wisdom and the righteousness of the marriages at which they officiate, and to what extent are they responsible? This, of course, involves its corolary: Are they responsible for the drattention, the haste, the ignorance, the guilelessness on their own part, the shutting of their eyes to probable consequences, which too frequently lead ministers of the very best repute for wisdom and high motives to sanction marriages that are either a transparent travesty on that sacred relation or are morally certain to turn out to be such?

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There are two sides to this set of inquiries. I am able to perceive and perhaps could argue both sides. I am less able to arrive at an entirely positive and satisfactory conclusion as to which side is the right one. This is the very reason why I, for one, should like to have our several associations of ministers thoroughly canvas this subject and announce some conclusion. Has any minister the moral, as he undeniably has the legal, right to knowingly, or even ignorantly, marry a bad man to a pure young girl, an old money-bags to a child, an adventuress to an ingenue young man, a couple of divorced persons, or a pair of goslings to each other?

Is the clergyman his brother's keeper, in this matter, or is he not? Is he really to look upon marriage as the sacrament, the holy ordinance, which he and the prayer book or the service call it, or is that all a matter of speech and form? Should he consider the girl and boy before him his daughter and son, or merely John Doe and Josephine Roe?

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This is a serious problem. It is not a new one with me. Some few years ago, tarrying after an evening meeting in the Church of the Strangers, in New York City, I discovered the pastor, Rev. Dr. Charles F. Deems, one of the best and wisest, most earnest, conscientious and devout Christian ministers who ever lived, almost secretly marrying to Mrs. Frank Leslie the harum-scarum younger brother of Oscar Wilde. The parties to that sacramental performance must have known better than to go into it—although one of them did not know very much—and the dear old Doctor Deems may not have known any better; but there was not one newspaper man or woman in all New York Bohemia, or out of it, who did not at the time appreciate its awful mockery and correctly predict its inevitable outcome.

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Inasmuch as this is a matter that cannot be settled, or perhaps very helpfully discussed, by the newspapers, nor by the general public, while it is also obviously one on which the individual minister is liable to err, might it not be well for our Pacific Coast ministers as a body, to consider it, with a view to formulating a code of ethics as to the preacher's responsibility for the marriages which he adds and sanctions that would be accepted by all, prove of great service to some and often protect society and the pulpit, as well as would-be contracting parties from scandals, reproaches, regrets and misery?

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Some controversy has been stirred up among clergymen and other thinkers on both sides of San Francisco Bay by the recent sermon of the newly ordained Right Rev. William H. Moreland, Bishop of Sacramento, conceding to the spiritualists that there are communications between this world and another, but claiming that they all come from wicked spirits.

One of the most notable utterances thus evoked is that from Professor W. A. Merrill, of our State University. He, too, concedes the existence of spiritual communications, "as a scientific working hypothesis," holding that underneath all the trickery and charlatanism that invest spiritualism there must be some basis of truth. He naively evades the point as to the moral quality of the spirits, grappled by the Bishop, by pronouncing what a theological and not a scientific question, and one, therefore, not to be tackled by a professor of Latin literature.

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The recrudescence of this problem reminds me of the agitation which it caused in Oakland some twenty years ago. At that time, it will be remembered, numbers of prominent people joined in the attempt to hunt the spirits to their lair. Among them were such authorities as Dr. Joseph Le Conte, then, as still, of our State University, and the Rev. Dr. John K. McLean. The results of that able-minded investigation cannot be better summed up than it was to me by President Martin Kellogg, while we were riding on an electric car: "Those who believed in spiritualism before it, continued to believe in it, and those who had not believed in it, continued to not believe in it." In other words, as the nursery song says, "The pikes kept on piking, and the eels kept on eeling." These last are my adopted words, not President Kellogg's.

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During the week I have received from two young ladies of Oakland society written words about the temerity of Dr. Donald, of Boston, in condemning colleges and higher education for women. One of these says, "How delicious that 'Boston and other ladies' are chasing the rash Dr. Donald! He must be a back number, and let us hope he will show an humble and contrite heart before they get through with him."

The other says: "I read with particular interest in the Tribune the incident about Dr. Donald, which was new to me. He is evidently not as broad minded as his predecessor. And do you know, I think that the Tribune contributor needs to be reminded that even if the stocking (of the college-bred girl) be blue, the petticoat may always be long."

This, perhaps, is a rather bizarre figure of speech to express the idea that feminine grace may be always available to disguise and temper excessive feminine learning—a doctrine to which, figure of speech and all, I unhesitatingly subscribe.

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I have been asked to ascertain and announce in this column whether "Socrates Howlson" accompanies the Professor's family on their year-long sojourn in Europe. I have ascertained. He does not. Up to the last moment it was designed that he should, when it was concluded that the precariousness of "Socrates'" health and the advancing infirmities of age made so much exertion for "Socrates" unadvisable.

In non-University circles I have encountered the speculation whether the naming of this distinguished dog indicated any want of respect on the part of Ide Wheeler, our California University's new president, and of William Carey Jones, its graduate and professor and historian who so deservedly came so near attaining that prize as well as that of Arthur Twining Hadley, the new president of Yale, and of William R. Harper, president of the Chicago University. Young men are forging to the front, but Mr. Shaughnessy is much the youngest railroad man to hold anything like so high a position.

His predecessor, Sir William Van Horne, also a former American railroad man, risen from the ranks and into British citizenship and knighthood with marvellous rapidity, after explaining as one of the causes of his voluntary retirement from the presidency of his road his desire to enlarge the executive department of the Canadian Pacific by going into the chairmanship of its Board of Directors, utters these graceful words: "But one of my chief reasons for asking our directors to permit me to relinquish the duties of the office of president was to secure the well earned promotion of Mr. Shaughnessy, whose services to the company have been beyond estimation, and whom I look upon as all that could be wished for as the chief executive officer of a great corporation—honorable, capable, energetic, and fair-dealing. I have known him intimately for many years, and have never yet discovered a fault in him, unless it be injustice to himself. The warmth of my feelings towards him can only be imagined by those who know him well. The shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Company are to be congratulated on having such a man in command."

HENRY A. CHITTENDEN.

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H. K. McLELLAN."

Subscribed and sworn to before me this second day of December, 1897.

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JUST A STORY FOR OUR SOCIETY PEOPLE TO READ AND ENJOY

By SUMNER W. BUGBEE of the Oakland Social Set

LONDON, JUNE 4.—Since my last letter we have had a delightful trip through Normandy and Brittany. Saw St. Michael, which alone repays for the whole journey. The cathedrals are fine examples of Norman Gothic architecture but nearly all, including others in France are placed in the midst of old houses, making it impossible to get a good view. In England it is the beautiful situation of all the cathedrals which give them a charming and effective setting. The grand old trees, not shutting out the view, but giving beautiful glimpses through the green network of leaves. While the emerald velvety lawns always shaven and shorn and of great extent, with the Bishop's residence (always picturesque) gives an added charm, making a picture which delights the eye and it never forgotten. We arrived in London on the great holiday of the year—Whit Monday. The fog was so thick in the city, the regular pea soupy kind so that we could hardly see our way across to the Victoria station. The weather was a great disappointment to the Londoners, for that day the city empties itself into the country. The militia go into camp and it was dreary enough. From the train I saw in one of the parks while it was pouring a youth and a maiden sitting under an umbrella. If they had been in California they could have counted on a dry Whit Monday—but I imagine they were oblivious to the weather. The week was cold and rainy, fires in our rooms; but this week has changed quickly into Los Angeles weather—85 degrees—and every one complains of the heat. Today is a scorcher, also. I headed this letter "London;" it should read, Thrale Hall, Streatham, which is six miles from London.

ABOUT MARK REQUA.—We are living in a large rambling old house where old Dr. Johnson used to live or visit, with large shady gardens where afternoon tea is served and tennis games are indulged in by the younger set. Private theatricals and concerts are given during the week. I find that my friend Mark Requa's memory is still kept green here, and his friend the Doctor's first question to me, when he heard I was from California, was "If I knew a Mark Requa," and I was on a good footing at once. In fact, I had that evening received a letter from Mr. Requa. He will tell you what a delightful place "Thrale Hall Residential Club" is.

The Queen's birthday was being celebrated the week of our arrival—her eightieth—and they ended it yesterday by the trooping of the colors at the Horse Guards. Why she has so many birthdays in one week I could not discover. Being a Queen she can have anything she wants, I suppose. Well, to go back, the first celebration was May 21, at Westminster Abbey, the thanksgiving service. All the big wigs from Archbishop of Canterbury and Arch-something Farrer, who was Dean Farrar when I saw him last and is now promoted to Canterbury, was there. Tell my friend, Organist Newell, that of all the grand celebrities who marched in solemn state, and in their robes of office, the one who was most resplendent the gayest in color, whose robes were bright in scarlet, white and black, was Sir Frederick Bridges, the organist and leader. The music was magnificent. The organ itself, a superb instrument, flooded the grand old cathedral with its beautiful melody and was played magnificently, and a large orchestra swelled the harmony. They opened with the national anthem, in which the immense throng joined, all standing, of course, as they always do when it is played. If out of doors, all uncover—which is correct. I am glad that you made some progress in this direction when our hymn was played in Oakland. The One Hundred and Fifteenth psalm, "Non Nobis, Domnie," was sung to Mendelssohn's beautiful music, and with the superb choir doubled and the added instruments, you can imagine that it was something to be remembered for a lifetime.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.—Yesterday I went to Whitehall Palace to see the trooping of the colors by the Household Guards, in honor of the Queen's birthday. They were the Coldstream, Scots, Grenadiers and mounted Life Guards. The three former in brilliant scarlet coats and black trousers, all splendid, picked men. Their march was excellent and their alignment perfection. The Life Guards were half in blue coats, the others in scarlet and black horses superb. The four bands were massed together, 250 men, and their playing was magnificent, the best I've heard anywhere. The four drum majors, or "sergeants," they called them, were resplendent in long coats covered with gold embroidery. They wore black velvet jockey caps instead of bearskins like the foot soldiers. The marching of the band was great—beat the soldiers, which was fine. They were reviewed by the Prince of Wales on horseback, the first time he has appeared mounted since his accident. Lord Woolsey and his staff came onto the field with his brilliant staff as escort to the Prince. The Duke of York and Prince Christian were there. The Princess of Wales and most of the royal family were in the windows. The flag was taken to the Prince and lowered to the ground while the band played its very best, and with an escort of a full company was taken all along the lines. There were nearly 4,000 men, the crowd admitted only by ticket, and an immense, well dressed crowd it was, too. The day was perfect, not too hot. The fine, big men in their showy, scarlet uniforms, white trimmings and big bearskin hats, or Busbys. The superb black horses, matching the men in everything except color, made a grand spectacle or "Military Ritual," as it is called. There were over 3,000 men.

I had no card, but being your correspondent the Colonel let me in and I had a fine seat close to the band, and wished you and your readers had been with yours faithfully.—SUMNER W. BUGBEE in Oakland Saturday Night.

MINISTERS DENOUNCE THE MARRIAGE

Rattling Arraignment of Millionaire Joseph Boardman and His Pretty, Young Bride

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REV. DR. J. T. SUNDERLAND.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Sunderland, Unitarian Church: "Marriages should not only be made with love but also with sense. The idea of a true love existing between a man 73 years of age and a young girl of 17 is absurd. It is out of the natural law. It is a thing that can hardly be conceived. Such marriages should be discountenanced, even though both parties are of age. Society should frown down such affairs. It is to be regretted when a marriage like that takes place, even though there is a semblance of love in it. But when it is a marriage on the one side through a doting fondness and on the other through a desire to gain wealth, the affair becomes abhorrent and a disgrace to the community. The love of an old man for a young girl would be more like that a grandfather would have for his grandchild.

"There is a serious moral consideration in the matter. I do not wish to criticise anyone in particular, but I have no hesitancy in speaking on the subject because there is a serious principle involved. In some cases there may be a happy marriage between those removed from each other by a large number of years. But the difference between the ages of 73 and 17 is beyond all reason. The difference is so great that it would preclude the idea of a proper union.

"Of course we consider the matter from the modern standpoint of morality and civilization. We have learned to look upon such marriages much in the same light that we look upon polygamy. In ancient times woman was considered the inferior of man. She was the property and slave of man to be bought and sold at his will and pleasure. If an old man wanted a young wife it was his privilege to secure one. The woman had no rights in the matter.

"Modern civilization, however, has discarded these ideas. Woman has come to be considered the equal of man, with equal rights. But woman must respect these rights. She has no right to sacrifice herself to selfish greed any more than she has a right to cut her hand off. The women have many rights, but they have no right to injure themselves either physically or morally. She has no right to mar her life nor her soul. A woman has no right to forget that she is a woman. When she so does she injures and degrades both herself and her sex.

"Supposing the union to be without love, I would say that both parties are culpable. But the man is more so than the woman. He has had his years of experience, while she is young and comparatively innocent. His greed is of the worst type. It is of a baser quality than that of the woman. There may be some excuses for her action, but there is none for the man. Both, however, are to be blamed, and a union between the two should not be tolerated."

REV. DR. J. K. McLEAN.

Rev. Dr. J. K. McLean, President of the Pacific Theological Seminary: "Why, of course a marriage between the ages of 73 and 17 years would not be a happy one. It would be almost a miracle if it did turn out happily. Such marriages are never conducive to happiness. There is no excuse for them, and they should not take place. Of course there is no legal reason to prevent an old man and a young girl from marrying if they are so disposed. It is the moral principle that is involved. People should not marry for any other reason than true love, and surely none can exist between such ages. A marriage on any other ground is of no benefit either to the parties themselves or to society, which does not look lightly on such affairs.

"There is no question as to the result of a union where the ages preclude the idea of the couple having the same likes and dislikes. Both are foolish for entering into such a contract. It may be that the man is the more foolish of the two, for the saying is that "there is no fool like an old fool."

REV. DR. E. R. DILLE.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, First Methodist Church: "I do not wish to criticise the marriage which has just taken place for various reasons. In the first place, I know the young lady. She was one of our Sunday school pupils, and a very estimable young person. I do not wish to bring any harm upon her. She has probably had enough notoriety already, or will have before she gets through with the matter. I do not care to add anything to her burdens. I also know Dr. Brown. He is a personal friend of mine, and I would not wish to be placed in the attitude of criticising anything with which he has been connected.

"Of course I deprecate the principle of such marriages. They are not to be condoned. While I would not care to say anything about the persons connected in the marriage, I am free to say that such marriages do not generally turn out to be happy. I have never known of an instance where there was a great disparity between the ages of a couple that their marriage was a happy one. They are unnatural, and out of common sense. Such unions fly in the face of all reason. Of course society should frown upon such affairs and it does so. There is no doubt of that. I can only say generally that such marriages are out of the natural order of things and are to be deprecated."

REV. DR. J. H. THEISS.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Theiss, German Lutheran Church: "A marriage at the ages of 73 and 17 years is all foolishness and nonsense. That is the way I look at it. It is absurd to suppose that love can exist between people of those ages. There may be love-sick fondness on the part of the man, but it cannot be called love.

"On the face of it such a marriage seems to be dotage on one side and avarice on the other. I do not see how such marriages can possibly terminate happily.

"When a woman lays aside all her womanly instincts and feelings to wed a septugenarian millionaire merely to attain a certain position it would seem that she is committing a crime. Not only this, but she ruins herself morally. Neither is there any excuse for the man. He cannot possibly entertain a true love for a child who is young enough to be his granddaughter. The motive which impels a man 73 years of age to marry a girl hardly out of school cannot be proper. Popular sentiment will unite in condemning such marriages."

REV. DR. W. F. ANDREWS.

Rev. W. F. Andrews of Asbury Methodist Church: "If the match was made for love I would have nothing to say against it. I believe in marriage for love, no matter what may be the differences in the ages of the couple. It does not necessarily follow that a marriage will be unhappy because the parties are removed from each other by a number of years. I know of one instance in which such a marriage did turn out happily. It does not necessarily follow that because the ages of a contracting couple are nearly alike that their union will be harmonious.

"On the other hand, if the marriage was made for greed on both sides I would most assuredly condemn it. There is no difference between a young girl selling herself for wealth and one who sells herself for a title. It is more likely that the love of a man 73 years of age would be that of a father rather than that of a husband. I will say, however, that I believe true love to be possible in such cases."

REV. DR. ROBERT RITCHIE.

REV. DR. ROBERT RITCHIE, St. Paul's Episcopal Church: "I would say that people marrying at the ages of 73 and 17 years take a great risk. I do not think that such a marriage could terminate happily. Further than that I have no desire to discuss the matter."

WHAT I SAW WHEN I VISITED MILLIONAIRE

Child Is a Beauty and Loves Show

My Views After Interviewing Mother

By EDWARD A. O'BRIEN, of the Tribune Editorial Staff.

MRS. EUGENIA WALKER, the mother of Mrs. Blanche Boardman, child-wife of Joseph Boardman, the septuagenarian millionaire, evidently foresaw that the marriage of her daughter would attract wide attention and prepared herself for the consequences. Unlike mothers under similar circumstances, she did not conceal the prospect of the coming nuptials from her neighbors and friends. With them she discussed the situation and asked their advice as to what course ought to be pursued in the matter of a marriage settlement by Mr. Boardman upon her daughter. To some of these neighbors she stated that the aged claimant of her daughter's hand had been spoken to on the subject and had refused to make a settlement of any kind, promising, however, to cherish his young wife and, at her death to bequeath to her all of his vast estate.

Unlike most mothers also similarly situated, she received newspaper men and gave them such information as the situation suggested. She had not favored May and December marriages. But her daughter had overcome her own scruples against marrying the old man and that fact reconciled the mother with the ill-assorted alliance.

IF HE WERE POOR.

Had Joseph Boardman been as poor in purse as he was in heart there is no doubt that the maternal consent would never have been given Blanche Walker to accept the old man as her husband. The willingness of the daughter to wed Boardman, the fact that the old man was wealthy, and the additional fact that he loved the girl—with such a love as may be cherished by a man of three score and ten—broke down the mother's objections to May and December marriages and the nuptials took place.

Other mothers have done the same before, and there are mothers even now who would have been willing to have done precisely as Mrs. Walker has done, and would easily have found reasons to justify their action.

MOTHER'S REGRETS.

So open in this transaction with the newspapers was Mrs. Walker that she detailed almost every circumstance of the hasty courtship to me for THE TRIBUNE. The real effect of the story did not impress itself upon her during the recital. After it had been placed before the public, however, she regretted that she had told it, and when I called, later, to speak to her son-in-law she became a changed woman. At the time she was putting to rights the home of Mr. Boardman on Eighth street, near West, where the newly-married couple are to reside. She stated she had said her last word to the newspapers.

SAW THE CHILD-WIFE.

It was there I saw, for the first time, the child-wife of the old man. I had heard that Mr. Boardman had, in rapture, extolled the angelic disposition and the beauty of his bride. As the young woman stood at the door of her future home—an old house half hidden in a mass of tangled shrubbery which has been unattended for a generation—I felt that, so far as beauty, at least, was concerned, there was reason for the old man's rapture. So far, too, as disposition is concerned, she seemed to be as amiable as even a youthful adorer might desire.

HER LOOKS.

She was of medium height, girlish in mold, and was attired in a tasty, cream-colored dress. The features were regular, the eyes dark brown and bright, the hair was black and the cheeks were aglow with the blush of the peach. There was an air of culture and refinement which intensified the physical charms. In response to questions she said: "Mr. Boardman may not be seen. He cannot be seen now. I don't know when you can see him. Yes, I am Mrs. Boardman."

The little woman had seen the story of her courtship in THE TRIBUNE, and when asked how it impressed her, replied: "I think it is very disgusting."

THE DIAMOND RING.

The story of such courtships seldom read like a romance. There was little, however, in the facial expression of the young wife to bear out the idea that the story was entirely disgusting. Even as she spoke there was a half smile upon her lips. She toyed with the knob of the door with her left hand, on the third finger of which was a solitaire diamond ring, worth about $80, presumably the gift of the groom. The sparkle of the brilliant seemed to fascinate her, and it was evident that love of ornament was bound up in her composition.

The interview lasted only a moment. It was sufficiently long, however, to show that the child knew what she was doing when she married the old man; that there is no doubt Joe Boardman has found a bride the possession of whom will be envied by many a younger man, and that, so far as could be discerned, the girl-wife was contented with her lot. But General Cassius Clay had a child-wife also.

"An Ungrateful Republic Broke His Heart."

"Republics are sometimes ungrateful," said Judge E. M. Gibson soldier, ex-Superior Judge and practicing attorney, as he stood in the center of a circle of friends on Broadway. I shall never forget the dying request of my old friend, the late Colonel J. G. Sullivan. You know he had a very beautiful daughter, who sang in the choir at the Church of St. Francis de Sales.

"Just before Colonel Sullivan died he made a request that his epitaph be written thus:

"J. G. SULLIVAN,
COL. THIRTEENTH INDIANA,
BRIG.-GEN. U. S. V.
Inspector General Grant's Staff.
1830.
1890.
An Ungrateful Republic Broke His Heart."

"Well, the Colonel's wish was carried out. He was buried in the soldiers' plot in Mountain View Cemetery and the headstone bore the epitaph, as I have said. There was so much talk about the last line on the headstone that a Grand Army committee waited on the widow and she consented to allow it to be chiseled out.

"The Colonel was one of Grant's most intimate friends. The latter would have done anything for him. When General Grant was President Colonel Sullivan could have had almost anything he would have asked for. Did he ask for anything? No, sir. He was too proud. He never made a single request of President Grant.

"After Grant retired from the Presidency his attention was called to Colonel Sullivan and he said: 'Why, there is nothing I would not do for my old friend and comrade.'

"It is a fact that the Colonel was a big man in his time. He married the daughter of a noted Major-General in the regular army, and the wedding was one of the society events of the country. But you see how things change. His dying words were:

"AN UNGRATEFUL REPUBLIC BROKE MY HEART."

"Talking about the Rev. George W. Sweeney, at one time pastor of the First Christian Church of this city and his good wife making several tours of the East and Europe reminds me of a story," continued Judge Gibson. "You know Mrs. Sweeney was the widow of the late John Morton Todd. One day Mr. Todd came into my office and closed and locked the door. He told me that he was going to tell me the secret of his life and his great fear. I listened with much attention. He said: 'I am a rich man, but I am losing my reason. Some mornings when I awake I can feel a peculiar motion in my head and by noon I am almost mad. I even fear myself. Now I have money enough to pay my way at a private hospital but I want to be sent to a public asylum and get the broadest treatment for my ailment. I have arranged all my business affairs and I want you to quietly have me declared insane and sent to an asylum.'

"I complied with Mr. Todd's request. In three months he was discharged from the asylum as cured. One day in some manner he got in front of a railroad train at Seventh and Adeline streets and was cut to pieces. The Coroner's jury said:

"ACCIDENT."

John Morton Todd left an estate valued at $200,000.

WILL WOMEN WHO WORK BE RECEIVED IN SOCIETY?

What the Girls in Our Stores Say

Declare They Are Able to Hold Their Own

By ANNIE HARRIET ALLEN of U. C. and Member of Tribune Editorial Staff.

WHAT IS THE RELATION BETWEEN THE WORKING WOMAN AND SOCIETY?

That is the question that a great many women who work have been asking themselves, perhaps unconsciously, ever since the time when the hundred and one ways of earning a living have been opened up to them.

Many there are, to be sure, who have never bothered themselves and who have been perfectly satisfied with their own close circle of intimate friends. But others there are who are more ambitious of the recognition which they feel to be due them.

Of course no one can be found bold enough or foolish enough, in our modern state of comparative democracy, to maintain in so many words that a woman who works is not fitted to enter society.

And yet among the women themselves whose lives are busy there is a feeling, oftentimes, that the social set is a very exclusive set and draws the line at the person who comes out before the world and earns her living by her own efforts.

Often times this feeling is due only to the super-sensitiveness of the woman who does not realize strongly enough the thorough respectability of her own position. But oftener, it is to be feared, the cause is to be found in the attitude taken by the representatives of society.

INDIVIDUAL CASES.

MISS L. WOLFF, a young lady of commanding presence, who is employed in Kahn's dry goods store, says: "I think a great deal depends on individual cases. There are a number of working women who are received into society for their own merits.

"I think that those women who are qualified to take positions in society can do so unless in some very exceptional case. Undoubtedly a great many of the working women are perfectly fitted for entering any social circle, but of course they have very little time to attend to the duties of the regular society woman and this deters many, while others again really care nothing about it.

"Yes, I have noticed that there is a slightly hostile attitude taken by some members of society, but I think it is mostly on the part of a few who are either thoughtless or mistaken. I should never think that society as a whole has taken that attitude toward us."

LINE DRAWN.

MISS RYAN of the Lace House, says: "There is without doubt a line drawn, in a way, on all people who work for their living. I don't know why it should be so but it is—not so strongly, however, as it used to be.

"I suppose in time it will not exist; whenever the working women themselves show that there is no reason for it.

"Of course most of the women who work need their spare time for rest and should spend it in that way."

CAME FROM COUNTRY.

A young lady working for James Joyce says: "I really cannot tell what a working woman's position is in regard to society in a city.

"I have lived mostly in the country, where everything was perfectly democratic. But the country is naturally more democratic than the city.

"Of course I cannot see why a woman should not enter society merely because she earns her own living. Much would be decided, I should think, by the woman's own personality and social training.

"Still, I think a woman who is earnest in her work cannot find much profit or pleasure in crowding her few spare hours with the performance of social duties. I myself prefer the company of my family and friends in the few hours I have to give them."

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Italian Grand Opera at the Macdonough Monday Night.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" Is to Be the Dewey's Next Offering.

SOUTHWELLS' CHANGE OF BILL.

Tivoli Gives Its Patrons a Choice of Two Operas Next Week—Personals.

The announcement that the Tamberlik Grand Opera Company will appear at the Macdonough Monday evening in Donizetti's world-famous opera, "Lucia di Lammermoor," is the most welcome piece of news that local music lovers are likely to hear for many a day. Not only is the opera itself a masterpiece, but the company presenting it is the best one that ever came to the Pacific Coast.

This superb organization slipped quietly into San Francisco three weeks ago, and the first performance at the California Theater electrified the big audience that greeted them and conquered those fastidious people, the musical critics, who have been enthusiastic in their praise all through the company's San Francisco engagement. They affirm that with the single exception of Melba, the company is far superior to the his-breed Hills organization recently heard there.

Signorina Rispo, the leading soprano, who will sing Lucia Monday evening, is endowed with a voice of marvelous sweetness and purity, which is managed with consummate skill. In the great aria in the mad scene of "Lucia" Rispo's voice is heard at its best, its silvery notes making flute accompaniment seem harsh in comparison. Signor Russo, who sings the role of Edgardo, is a tenor the equal of whom has seldom been heard in this State, while the baritone, Signorina Ferrari and Degarmilli, who have the roles of Ashton and Raymond respectively, are gifted with remarkable rich and resonant voices that ring out grandly in the great sextet.

The engagement will be a society event as well as a rare opportunity to hear classic music sung by great artists. Orchestra's be will be at the Macdonough on all the bravery of glittering jewels and generous gowns Monday night. The box office will be open from 8 A. M. to 8 P. M., including Sunday.

DEWEY OPERA HOUSE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will follow "Black Crook" at the Dewey, and a wise selection it has been, for that grand old Southern play will always be welcomed as long as there is a negro left in the South or the warmth of Southern spirit prevails.

"Black Crook" has been doing an immense week's business, far exceeding all expectations. The play has been gorgeously mounted and exceptionally well presented. Its last performances will be given tomorrow evening to no doubt the capacity of the house.

In presenting Uncle Tom's Cabin" next week the details have been features which the management has very carefully looked into. "Uncle Tom" has been presented again and again, and but for its name but a slight trace of anything like the dramatized novel of Harriet Beecher Stowe's or the immortal story she wrote is discerned.

That has what has done more to age the play than anything else. We say age, it is a play which will never grow old, but it has been rendered so badly by so many barnstorming companies that the quality of an announced production has been looked upon with a shade of suspicion. The Grand Stock Company has produced that piece more times than any other people in the State, without question. They are familiar with every line, it is therefore certain that when the curtain rises next Monday night a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be given with the accuracy of life, and the best which has been presented in this city in many a long day.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The reduction in prices at the Grand Opera House is resulting in audiences large enough to completely exhaust the holding capacity of this, the largest theater in the city. The Southwell Opera Company is meeting with great success in "The Chimes of Normandy." Next week it will appear in the beautiful opera "The Lily of Killarney," the story of which is nearly identical with Dion Boucicault's famous Irish drama, "The Colleen Bawn." The action of it occurs on the banks of the Lakes of Killarney and will afford very fine opportunity for scenic display. The opera will, without exaggeration, have a stronger cast than has ever been given it here, and will be rendered additionally attractive by the introduction of a number of favorite Irish ballads. Thomas H. Persse, Myles Copaleen, a role in which he is at his very best and for which he possesses exceptional requirements, for in addition to recognized ability he is by birth an Irishman and familiar with the scenes he will be called upon to appear in. He has courted blue-eyed colleens on the shores of the Lakes of Killarney, has fished in its lakes and has camped many a night on Muckross Head. Of course, he knew poteen of illicit whiskey stills, but he knew no boy, who knew another boy who heard tell of another boy who knew the location of several of them. The very clothes which Mr. Persse will wear as Myles are souvenirs of Killarney and were purchased by him at a little shebeen store in the parish of Kenmare. He will give us the genuine Irish brogue, and not an accent peculiar to Buchanan street and sanctioned by Nob Hill, among the songs he will introduce will be "The Low-Backed Car," "The Dear Little Shamrock" and "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms." Edith Mason will be the Lily of Killarney. Lily O'Connor, and will sing, among other beautiful music, the pathetic lament "Alone." William Wolff is to be the deformed boatman, Danny Mann, and Miss Decamotta, Hardress Cregan. These artists will be heard in the favorite duet, "The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp." The rest of the cast will be Ann Chute, Hattie Belle Ladd; Mrs. Cregan, Bertha Ricci; Sheelah, Addie Arnold; Squire Cregan, Winfred Goff; Father Tom, Arthur Wooley; Bertie O'More, Nace Bonneville; Hyland Cregan, A. E. Arnold and Sergeant John Bell, Charles Arling. Attention is called to the fact that on Saturday matinee the best reserved seat in the house is purchasable for 25 cents.

"ROBESPIERRE."

Lewis Morrison, who is now playing a successful engagement at the Alcazar Theater, will produce "Robespierre," the play of the French revolution written by Charles Ulrich, a well known newspaper man of San Francisco, about the middle of July. The precise date will be announced next week.

Managers Belasco and Thall will produce the play on an elaborate plan. New scenery will be painted, and every character will be appropriately costumed. No expense will be spared to render this production the theatrical event of the season in San Francisco.

The play is said to be a very strong one, both as to plot and treatment, there is a love story in which Robespierre is the central figure, and which lightens somewhat a characterization which might otherwise be gloomy. The frightful scene in the convention which resulted in the overthrow and death of Robespierre will be shown in a novel manner. Considerable interest in the forthcoming production is manifested.

Mr. Ulrich is a resident of Oakland, and author of the Chinese play, "A Celestial Maiden," which was presented at the Oakland Theater two years ago, and which had a run of 169 nights over the Pacific Coast.

THE TIVOLI.

Offenbach's merry and melodious opera, "The Brigands," has been given a fine presentation at the Tivoli this week, and has done a good business. Gracie Halsted was handicapped early in the week by a cold, but she is such a favorite with the Tivoli patrons that this drawback to her singing has no appreciable effect on the applause of which she is the rightful recipient. The other roles were well sustained, Edwin Stevens and William Pruette doing notably good work. Monday "Orpheus and Eurydice" will be put on again for three nights, and Thursday Denis Sullivan begins an engagement in the romantic opera, "Shamus O'Brien," one of the Tivoli's greatest successes.

THE ALCAZAR.

Lewis Morrison's production of "Rylcelieu," with himself in the title role, has been an artistic as well as a financial success this week at the Alcazar. Mr. Morrison's characterization of the great Cardinal is a subtle and finished performance that will long be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to witness it. Florence Roberts made an admirable Julie de Mortemar, and was as winsome a figure as one would care to see. White Whittlesey, a recent acquisition from the Duly company, made a most favorable impression and was at once installed as a favorite. Next week "Frederick the Great" will be the bill.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Louis Aldrich was deservedly complimented by the Actors' Fund of America recently by a re-election to the presidency of the fund by acclamation.

Olga Nethersole sailed for Europe last Wednesday, to spend the summer in yachting off the Norwegian coast. She will return to open in Chicago in October in Clyde Fitch's dramatization of "Sapho."

George Alexander will produce "Rupert of Hentzau" in London early next year.

Mrs. Langtry will return to the London stage in the autumn, it is said, and will play a new dramatic version by Sydney Grundy of Dumas' "La Collier de la Reine."

Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hackett (Mary Mannering) sailed on June 21st, for England, where they will spend the summer.

Joseph Herbert has gone to London, where he may produce his play, "The Man from Denver." He will reappear with Alice Nielsen next season.

Adelina Patti says to an Italian interviewer that her favorite opera is "Lucia di Lammermoor."

Sarah Bernhardt, who is now appearing in London, is reported to have grown much stouter.

Blanche Walsh has bid $10,000 for the jewels of the late Fanny Davenport. The gems were in possession of a New York jeweler when they had bid for them, but Miss Walsh's bid exceeded that of the jewelers.

Annie Russell sailed for New York on the Majestic on Wednesday. She will make her next appearance on the stage at the Garden Theater, in New York city, in November.

William Gillette sailed for New York on the St. Paul on June 17th.

Clarence Fleming, who successfully managed Rosina Vokes and John Hare in this country, has undertaken the management of Harry Corson Clarke's starring tour next season.

Lansing Rowan has been engaged to play the leading rode in "Parson Jim" next season.

THE CRITIC.

Carlyle and Allingham.

In Mr. Justin McCarthy's "Reminiscences," recently published by Chatto & Windus, there is a good story about Thomas Carlyle and his friend Allingham, the poet and essayist, whom Mr. McCarthy describes as one of the gentlest of men. One thing that would never have occurred to any of his friends as possible was the chance of his taking or himself to dispute with Carlyle. But once when Carlyle was denouncing an English statesman, he gently urged that something might be said on the other side. "Eh, 'you're just about the most disputatious man I ever met. Eh! man, when you're in one of your humors you'd first dispute about anything." It was the fable of the wolf and the lamb over again.

THE SAD FAREWELL.

The troops came marching down the street;
Bright gleamed their bayonets in the sun,
And many a youth both brave and fair
Passed by, but she saw only one.

With screaming fife and beat of drum
And cheer on cheer the air seemed filled;
Through blinding tears she seemed to see
A list—his name among the "Killed."

Above, around, on every side
Gay banners streamed, while far o'erhead
A blood-stained plain where he lay dead.

Oh, fair young face, oh, dear brown head,
Oh heart that always beat so true!
Shall deadly rifle do its work,
And shell a target make of you?

Oh, woe the hunter, howe'er bold,
Who tears the eaglet from its nest!
And Maramatha be to him
Who harms that head upon her breast!

But, oh, exultant was the strain
The trumpets blared, the fife shrilled high!
And hark! the rhythm of their feet—
"Left, right!" "right, left!" the boys pass by.

Far down the street their banners wave,
Yet still come back the stirring strains;
But all she hears—a funeral dirge
That sounds for him o'er Luzon's plains.
—J. B. Ellis in Leslie's Weekly.

WHO DID THE TALKING.

She—I suppose the artist at the concert last night just made the piano talk, didn't he?

He—No, but he seemed to make all the women in the audience talk.—Yonkers Statesman.

WITH ROYALTY IN LONDON

MANY SWELL AFFAIRS ATTRACT ATTENTION OF FIRST IN THE LAND.

LAST LOVE LETTER OF A ROYAL LADY BEFORE SHE DIED.

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LONDON, June 24.—The Queen arrived at Windsor Castle Friday after spending a month at Balmoral Castle, where the weather enabled her to enjoy constant drives to the benefit of her health.

Great preparations are being made at Aldershot Camp for the review of troops by Her Majesty, Monday. Most of the Princes and Princesses will be present.

ROYALTY.

Royalties were much in evidence during the past week. The Queen and the Prince of Wales won a number of prizes for horses and cattle at the Royal Agricultural Society's show at Maidstone, Kent, while almost daily members of the royal family have been engaged in advancing the cause of charity, opening bazaars and sales of needle work, giving garden fetes.

Tuesday the anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the throne in 1837 was especially busy day. The Duke of Connaught reviewed the yoemen of the guard at Buckingham Palace. It was a brilliant society function, the royalties, Mr. Henry White, Secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. J. R. Carter, Second Secretary of the United States Embassy and Mrs. Carter; Colonel Samuel S. Sumner, the United States Military attache and Mrs. Sumner and Lieutenant Colwell, the United States naval attache and Mrs. Colwell being among those present. The Duchess of Albany's garden party held in behalf of charity was the rendezvous of the fashionable people, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, Lord and Lady Mount-Stephen, Lady William Beresford, Lord and Lady Strathcona and Mount-Royal and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Carnegie. Princess Christian sale of work from the royal school of art needlework, Monday and subsequent days was a great success.

Many distinguished persons were among the sales people, including some Americans. Lady Derherst and Mesdames Bonyne and Bradley Martin. The Albert Hall bazaar however, in aid of the fund of the Charing Cross Hospital, was the crowning charitable function of the season. The admirable, untiring work of Mesdames Paget and Ronalds in connection therewith is a matter of general comment and promises to lead to insistent demands for their services at all future events of a similar character. It was an immense success beyond the most roseate dreams.

BIG RECEIPTS.

The receipts were over $60,000. The flower stall where the Duchess of Marlborough and Mrs. Paget were active, took in $2,000, and the American stall of Mesdames Mackay, Ronalds, Bradley Martin and Lady Randolph Churchill netted $1,500. Mrs. Brown Potter says a thousand drinks were sold and the tips to the ladies dispensing them aggregated $600. The greatest success of the bazaar was the American bar, at which Ladies Hesketh and Aglesy and Mrs. Frank Mackay, all Americans, assisted Mrs. Brown Potter. But the chief attraction of the array was an array of smart young men in white, bar dress customary in America, but quite a novelty here. They included the Duke of Manchester, Lord Yarmouth, Lord Vivian, Lord Edward Somerset and Ralph Pulitzer. They were all in much demand by fashionable customers and received large tips, a lady presenting the Duke of Manchester with a 10-pound note in payment for a cocktail, telling him to "keep the change."

The season, on the whole, is proving most successful, and the shop-keepers and dressmakers are jubilant. They say they were never so busy late in the season as during the present year, one reason given being the extremely fragile character of the dress materials which are now fashionable. Instead of dresses lasting a season, as usual, ladies are obliged to have entirely new outfits in the middle of the season. Money seems in every way more plentiful. The lavish entertainments of past seasons have been surpassed this season, and the sums paid to singers and pianists for private entertainments are fabulous.

MME. MELBA.

Mme. Melba is booked for eleven private parties, at which she receives 400 guineas (about $2,100) each. Mr. Harmsworth has issued invitations to a party early in July, at which Paderewski, Melba, Susan Strong and Cobelin will all perform.

The pressure of applications for admission to the International Council of Women, to open June 26th and to last until July 5th, has been so great that it was found necessary to change the place of meeting to the large convocation hall of Church House. An interesting feature will be the attendance of Chinese delegates. The Countess of Aberdeen, President of the Council, has been notified by the Chinese Minister of the appointment of the wife of Shen, an attache of the Chinese Legation, as an official delegate. She will be accompanied by an interpreter and two other Chinese ladies, and will be attended by Dr. Kang, who took a medical degree in America, and Miss Kang. A crowd of American women of all professions will be in attendance.

PEACE CONGRESS.

Baroness Von Suttner, who has taken an active part in the Council, has just arrived here from The Hague. She said to a representative of the Associated Press yesterday evening:

"I am most hopeful of practical results from the Peace Conference. I have already won notable support in Austria, but it is to the great country beyond the sea that we look as the mighty propagandist of peace. I deplore, as do so many Americans themselves, the necessity of appealing to arms last year. But we are not a peace-at-any-price people. We believe a righteous call to arms is still a necessity of the age, but it is impossible for me to believe there will be any future great resort to arms among civilized people. After the splendid awakening of the Czar and with the Anglo-Saxons in the van of the peace movement nothing in that direction is impossible."

Every now and then new versions of the tragic death of the Crown Prince of Austria are published and they always attract attention.

The West End now asserts that it has obtained the "true story" of the tragedy of Prince Rudolph's death "gathered from an undeniable source." This version of affair says:

WROTE TO POPE.

"As is well known the Crown Prince deeply loved the Baronness Marie Vetsera. He wrote a letter to the Pope praying for a dispensation and intercession with the Emperor to allow him to relinquish his title to the throne and retire into private life. The Pope sent the letter to Emperor Francis Joseph and an agonizing interview between the father and son followed and lasted all night long. Finally Rudolph promised to give up the Baronness and the lovers met at Rudolph's shooting box, at Mayerling, for a last farewell. The company at dinner included Prince Philip of Coburg and Count Hoyos. The wine passed freely and the evening was spent in singing and laughter though it was remarked that the gaiety of Prince Rudolph and Baroness Marie Vetsera seemed forced. Toward 1 o'clock in the morning the Baroness complained of being ill and retired to her bed room. At two, after having consumed almost a decanter of brandy Rudolph bade his friends good night and entered the Baroness' bed room. The next morning Rudolph's confidant, Bratisch, knocked at the door and there was no response. He then entered, staggered back and fainted at the ghastly sight. Lying on the sofa completely covered with wild flowers was Vetsera dead. Alongside her lay her lover, Rudolph, clutching a heavy cavalry pistol, the back of his head shot off. A doctor was summoned and his evidence refutes the statement that the lovers died together. He certified that the Baroness died at 1 o'clock from strychnine poisoning and that Rudolph died at 2 from a pistol shot. The Baroness left four letters addressed to Emperor Francis Joseph, her mother, her cousin, Baltazzi, and to Prince Rudolph. The latter was the direct cause of the Crown Prince's suicide. Grief stricken at the sight of the dead woman, he found at her bedside a pencilled note, wet with tears as follows:

THE LAST LETTER.

"My Only Beloved Rudolph: I die because I cannot live without you. You promised to make me your wife, but you have broken your word. I forgive you. If you love me, come follow me.'

"The note is now in the possession of Emperor Francis Joseph. Baroness Vetsera's body was not removed to Venice, as asserted. It was buried in a little monastery near Mayerling with nothing to mark the grave."

The success predicted for Nat Goodwin in "An American Citizen" seems to have been realized. Crowded houses are the rule at the Duke of York's Theater.

Nance O'Neill, the California actress, supported by McKee Rankin, and a number of other Americans, makes her London debut at a trial matinee Tuesday next.

How Foodstuffs Are Adulterated

The recent investigation in connection with the food supplied to our soldiers during the war with Spain has called attention to the wholesale manner in which the vendors of provisions doctor eatables and drinkables to deceive, first the eye and then the stomach, says the Washington Post. To investigate carefully the food we eat is to be convinced that this is an adulterous and sinful generation. The trick of adulterating foodstuffs so that they will pass muster as pure with the average housewife has been reduced to an art, and nothing short of a chemical analysis will, in most cases, expose the rascality of unprincipled dealers. The evil has been lessened by rigorous legal measures to this extent. While at one time the adulterants were positively injurious to the health as well as fraudulent to the purchaser, they are now for the most part harmless, the introduction of cheap and injurious materials serving only the questionable purpose of increasing the profits of the vendor at the expense of the customer.

To begin with the "staff of life," bread. It is a fact that bread can be made to look wholesome and attractive to the eye, while it contains so little nourishment as to be almost incapable of supporting life. The flour used in this kind of bread is adulterated usually with maize or Indian corn. It was once the custom with adulterators to use potato flour as an adulterant of wheat flour, and even sawdust, finely ground, has been mixed with the genuine flour. It was discovered that alum gave the bread a delicate white color and increased the size of the loaf, so that the housewife who got bread made from alum-adulterated flour thought she was getting a finer loaf of a larger size than the one she got from the honest baker. This adulterant proved so injurious to the health that the authorities made a persistent attack upon it and forced a discontinuance of its use. But beware of baking powders bought from unscrupulous dealers, for alum is still used in these.

Another ingredient used in bread-making which lends itself readily to adulteration is yeast. Potato flour is mixed with it and serves also as an adulterant for such foods as oatmeal, tapioca and sago. Oatmeal is frequently adulterated with barley or maize starch. Butter is a source of continual trouble to the health authorities, for it is easy to "doctor" butter so that it looks like the best, while in reality it is almost worthless. The quantity of water in good butter sold today is usually about 10 per cent., or even less, but some of the butter sold today contains as much as 30 and even 35 per cent. of water. Of course, if water can be sold for the same price per pound as butter the vendor is quite willing to sell it. Butter adulteration is now confined almost entirely to the admixture with margarine, a larger quantity of water than is necessary and the addition of borax as a preservative. When borax is added to old butter it can be sold as fresh butter. Borax, like alum, is injurious to health and should never be used in human food. Margarine is a mixture of animal fats which, when carefully prepared, bears a close resemblance to cows' milk. There is nothing harmful about good margarine. The only harm done in its use is the fraud perpetrated on the public by selling a cheap adulterant as butter.

Strange to say, even the adulterants are adulterated nowadays. It is on record that a case came before the authorities recently where a charge was made of adulterating margarine with paraffine wax.

Lard is adulterated in a scientific manner with the harder parts of cottonseed fat, known as cottonseed stearine, and beef fat. The analysist can readily detect these adulterations. If the lard is dissolved in ether and kept in a cool place it falls to the bottom of the vessel in crystals. Beef fat crystals are very different in appearance, and under the microscope can readily be distinguished from those of lard. Milk, which of all things used as human food should be pure, is the most frequently adulterated. It is too easy to add water to milk. Milk, under the microscope, consists of a liquid with a number of floating particles, which are globules of fat. Milk from which the cream has been taken and water added is seen, under the microscope to contain very few of these globules of fat and very much liquid.

Tea is rarely tampered with, for the authorities exercise a very close supervision, and adulterated cargoes are refused admission into the country. These adulterated teas contain leaves that are not genuine, but whose presence are not easily detected except by an expert. To detect them it is necessary to soak the leaves in water, open them on a plate and compare them with specimens of the genuine leaves.

Coffee is largely adulterated with chicory. To feel assured that their coffee is not adulterated, many people buy their beans whole and do their own grinding. It is not a sure safeguard, for the wily adulterer makes a fictitious coffee bean so like the real thing that it is almost impossible to tell them apart.

Genuine honey is often difficult to obtain. It is largely adulterated at the present time with sugar syrup made from starch, and with cane—or beet sugar syrup. Jams, jellies and marmalades used to be mysterious mixtures of turnip pulp, unsound fruits, gelatine, dyes and preservatives. The adulteration of these luxuries is now very little in evidence, although vegetable additions are not altogether unknown.

The condiments we use are also sometimes adulterated. Mustard is perhaps more adulterated than either ginger or pepper. The chief adulterants of mustard now consist of wheat flour and turmeric coloring. It has been said that mustard contains such an amount of oil that if flour were not added to soak it up it would soon become rancid. Such a contention is probably nothing more than a manufacturer's excuse for adulterating his mustard. After flour has been added to mustard in large quantities, tumeric coloring is mixed in to restore the product to its natural yellow color.

Ginger, both in the root and when ground, is still largely adulterated. Sand and dirt from the sweepings of the warehouse constitute one form of adulteration, while plaster of Paris and gypsum are occasional adulterants. The moral of all this is: Don't buy cheap foods, and buy only of reputable merchants.

A UNIQUE DUEL.

A parallel to that famous duel fought in a darkened chamber, in which one of the combatants fires up the chimney and unwittingly bags his opponent, who has taken refuge in that undesirable retreat, is furnished in a duel which was fought the other day at Bonn on the Rhine, between two footmen. They quarreled in a beerhouse and cards were exchanged and thereupon forms observed, friends of both parties waiting on each other. The weapons were to be pistols. But a curious and altogether unusual condition was proposed and agreed to. Both combatants were to be blindfolded. The duel took place as arranged, and it is not surprising that three shots were fired without result. After that, honor was declared satisfied. The persons who ran the greatest risk in the affair apparently were the seconds, but, like prudent men, they lay flat on the ground, and the bullets whizzed over their prostrate forms.—London Household Words.



Remarkable Success of the M'Coy Concert.

Continued Triumph of Alice Nielson in a New Opera.

HOW JOHN STRAUSS COMPOSED.

Interesting Gleanings of Facts and Fancies in the Musical World.

The recital of the violin and piano pupils of W. J. McCoy Friday evening was one of the most successful affairs of the kind given in Oakland for many a day. Masonic Hall was packed, and many were unable to obtain seats. Notwithstanding the usual nervousness of pupils under such circumstances, all the participants acquitted themselves with great credit to both themselves and their teacher. While everything was well done, special mention may be made of the superb rendering of Wagner's "Preislied" by Miss Ada Fox, whose tone is broad and smooth and whose technical powers were so well demonstrated in her other numbers. Miss Conlin captured the audience with her fine quality of tone and interpretation. Special mention should be made of the fine work of Miss Hannibal in her solos and accompaniments, and Mrs. Davis, who seemed rather nervous in the first part of her solo.

Mr. McCoy may feel proud of his pupils, and they should congratulate themselves on having a teacher who produces results that may be so easily recognized. Miss Lulia Linder was vocalist of the occasion—and although suffering from a cold, sang well three songs of Mr. McCoy's with the accompaniment of the composer.

The fact that Mr. McCoy has such a large class of pupils is evidence that his work is appreciated.

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At the close of the season of the Alice Nielsen Opera Company in Chicago, Miss Nielsen signed a contract for five years more with Frank L. Perley, her manager, in "The Fortune Teller." The contract includes appearances in London and Paris beginning in London on Easter Monday, 1900. Miss Nielsen's next American appearance will be at the New York Casino.

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Prof. Saul, the well known organist, formerly of Charleston, S. C., has been living in Dresden, Germany, where he is meeting with great artistic success, as the following enthusiastic notice in the Dresdener Anzeiger will prove:

"At the organ recital gotten up for the occasion of the celebration of the Reformation by Prof. Theodore Saul, assisted by Fraulein Manja Frejtag, the concert singer; Herr Elsman, royal chamber musician, and Herr Mengel, organist of the Vereinhaus, where it was given, the professor played as an opening piece the Fantasia and Fugue in G minor, by Bach. He immediately proved to his audience what not only in technic, but in the pure interpretation of music, he is an eminent organ player.

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Thirty-five hundred school children are to sing songs of war and home at the G. A. R. Encampment, in Philadelphia, in September. They will be massed on a monster platform, built on the north side of City Hall, and the songs will be given as the veterans march past. The arrangement of the children on the platform will make them form the letters G. A. R. against a blue background. The details are under the supervision of Enoch W. Pearson, and having in mind the completeness of detail which governed the first large chorus of school children under him at the Jubilee last September, it may be expected that this gathering will reflect even greater credit upon the singing forces of the public schools.

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The wonderful dance music that gave Johann Strauss the title of "Waltz King" was written in an ornate and impulsive way that is strangely in contrast to the pulse-like rhythm and continuity of the "Blue Danube Waltzes."

Musical impressions, themes, combinations in harmony, came into the musician's head at the most unexpected times and places. And Johann never let them escape. No matter where he was or what he was doing, the inspiration of the moment was received, and the melody was written down almost as soon as conceived by the brain, on whatever material was at hand. This happened oftenest to be the composer's cuffs; and when they were covered, his shirt bosom. Often and often after his linen had gone into the wash, Madame Strauss would be startled by a frantic appeal for a shirt or a pair of cuffs that held some musical fragment jotted down in a moment of inspiration and now lost to the despairing composer, who had forgotten to copy it. The most famous of all the themes he wrote, "The Blue Danube," was first jotted down on his cuff with a pencil, and might have shared the fate of other inspirations.

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The Manuscript Society of New York dined last Tuesday at the St. Cloud Hotel. Eighty-five members of the society discussed the menu arranged by Proprietor Barry, and then sat in critical judgment upon a dozen or two new compositions, rendered by artist guests on behalf of attendant composers. There were a few speeches, much music and a general good time. The principal speakers were Reginald de Koven, John L. Burdett, Lucien Chaffin, Smith Penfield, F. X. Abrens and Bruno Oscar Klein. The vocal soloists were Miss Martha Miner and Grant Odell. Orton Bradley and Louis Dressler were the principal instrumentalists. Among the members seated at the tables were: E. Baxter Felton, Miss Lillian Carlsmith, Antonia Sawyer, Dr. Strong, J. Prianex and Hiram Bennett.

Very recently Miss Mary Fidelia Burt gave a unique exhibition of musical stenography, sight reading and ear training before the Woman's Philharmonic Club, at Carnegie Hall, New York. The program consisted, as usual, of singing at sight, augmented and diminished intervals of tenths, elevenths, etc., in major, minor and chromatic modes, improvised duets, difficult syncopated time work in mixed rhythm of 2, 3, 4, 6, 9 notes to a beat; difficult songs, singing at sight from staff in all the fifteen major keys with chromatics; reading hymns at sight in two parts. To show the ear training, all this work was afterward taken down from dictation in musical stenography. Miss Burt's own elaboration. The audience, consisting of prominent professional musicians of New York, were delighted, showing enthusiastic appreciation of the work.

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The English critics are finding the same faults in Jean de Reszke's singing and acting that were pointed out by the most honest of the New York critics, toward the close of the Grau season in New York. A London writer says: "During the whole of that first act, he seemed to work with far greater conventionality than we have ever marked in him before. One expects from this great artist a certain perfection, a definitely high level of achievement, at almost every moment of his singing. During the whole of that first act, then, the result was far to seek in the accomplishment of this singer, who later on, however, proved the qualities with which the world has for so long credited him, quite exquisitely and completely."

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The honorary chain recently won at Cassel by the Colorne Singing Society remains in possession of the winners until some other society wrests it from them at some future contest. It is an exceedingly beautiful work of art, and bears the motto of the National Singers, "Hoch Lieder Stark, Deutsche Bis Ins Mark," with the Emperor's portrait and the inscription: "Wilhelm Imperator et Rex," with a black diamond, a ruby and a white diamond underneath, typifying the German colors. The enameling on gold, is crimson. The last link shows Victory with a laurel wreath. The chain is the work of a Munich jeweler and was made after the Emperor's design.

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C. Herbert Robinson, a Minneapolis basso, who has been studying some years in Berlin, will make his operatic debut next fall, presumably in the German capital. He has a magnificent voice.

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Johann Strauss said a short time before his death that the success of "The Beautiful Blue Danube" began in the United States. It was sung first in Vienna by a choir of male voices, and having made no great impression, dropped out of use for a while. Here it was introduced as an orchestral number, and was popular everywhere before Vienna and other European cities became nearly familiar with it. The last of the Strauss waltzes to be introduced here was "The Voice of Spring," which the composer wrote several years ago for Mme. Sembrich. It was to hear this that the composer went to the theater for the last time a year ago during Mme. Sembrich's season at the Carl Theater, in Vienna.

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Mr. Henschel's new opera, "Nubia," which will be produced in Dresden next year, is in three acts. The libretto is by Max Kalbeck of Vienna, and is based on a novel of the same name by Richard Voss. The work is very elaborate, calling for five soloists, a soprano, mezzo-soprano, bass and baritone, and two separate choirs. The great scene, vocally, comes at the beginning of the third act, when a carnival in Rome is in progress.

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John Philip Sousa, the "March King," says there was no truth in the rumor that he would have a theater in New York this year for the production of his opera. Mr. Sousa said the story was utterly without foundation. Mr. Sousa will, as has been announced, spend the entire summer season at Manhattan Beach. He has not decided whether his band will play at the St. Louis Exposition. The arrangements have not been completed and the conductor said it was a little too early in the day to speak of a Paris trip another season. But this is not an impossibility. Mr. Sousa's opera, "El Capitan," will open in London on July 10th. Miss Bergen and Mr. Hopper will appear in the production. THE TENOR.

Anecdotes.

Mrs. Browning, according to one of her letters to Robert Browning, had troubles of her own with autograph collectors and others of the same ilk. In a letter dated May 22, 1846, she writes:

"A lady of this city, famous, I believe, for haberdashery, used to address all her poems to me—which really was original, for she would write five or six 'poems' in an evening and sweep them up and send them to me once in a fortnight, upon faith, hope, and charity, sea-weed and moonshine, corn-laws, and the immortality of the soul, and make me for her standing muse—properly thou'd and thee'd all through. You, I suppose, being a man, are different, and perhaps you make people afraid and keep them off. They do not thrust their hands through the bars where the lion is, as they do with the giraffe. Once I had this proposition, 'if we mayn't come in, will you stand up at the window that we may see?'"

At a far-down-town restaurant a little woman, accompanied by her tall husband, entered and took seats at a table.

"You will have oysters, of course," commenced the husband, glancing at the bill of fare. "Yes," said the short little woman, as she tried in vain to touch her toes to the floor. "And, John, I want a bassock." John nodded, and, as he handed his order to the waiter, he said, "Yes, and bring a bassock for the lady." "One bassock?" asked the waiter. The fellow fidgeted around for a moment, got very red, and then bent over John's left shoulder. 'Say, mister," he said, in a low voice, "I haven't been here long, and I'm not on to all these things. Will the lady have the bassock broiled or fried?"

A country clergyman had gone off for his holiday, and a benevolent neighbor, who had a curate, took his Sunday duties. After the substitute had preached his first sermon, he remarked to the clerk in the vestry: 'I am sorry that I gave you such a short discourse, but the reason is that a dog got into the study and tore out several leaves of my manuscript." The clerk gazed wistfully upon the speaker and said: "Oh, sir, do you think that you could spare our parson a pup?"

A nervous curate in an English church the other Sunday announced from the reading desk, "Here beginneth the second chapter of the Duke of Booteronomy." His vicar looked severely at him, and the young man blushed, coughed, and repeated, "The Boot of Dukeronomy." There must have been germs of mispronunciation lurking in the air, for at a later period in the service the vicar read out, "I publish the mans of barriage," etc. The curate beamed with satisfaction, in spite of the solemnity of the occasion. —N. Y. Tribune.

Humors of Examinations.

Blue-book on educational matters often repay the trouble of wading through them by supplying fresh instances of the unconscious humor of pupils under the ordeal of examination. In Dr. Ogilvie's report on the Training Colleges in Scotland, just issued, we find several gems of the kind. We should have thought that the duck would have been a subject well within the descriptive powers of candidates whose aim in life was pedagogic, but one committed himself to the statement that "the mother duck is called a drake," and another to the observation that "the principal use of ducks is to make chicked broth for invalids." After this, the declaration that John Ruskin's principal work was "John Gilpin" seems a venial slip.

Remarkable ingenuity was displayed in the interpretation of the phrase "the entered monarch of the waste," and if Sir Walter were alive he would be somewhat surprised to find the meanings that his poetry has conveyed to the rising generation of his native land. One boy thus deciphered this graphic description of a stag—"a monarch so called, but in reality a plain man." But even this mysterious effort at elucidation is thrown into the shade by another version—"a man with his hair very likely raised in anger." If the dominie responsible for the training of this brilliant candidate knew of his pupil's performance, we should think he would at once become an entered monarch of the waste himself, according to the definition.—Westminster Gazette.

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The Tenderfoot Proved a Tartar.

"The bad men down my way haven't been fooling with tenderfeet much of late years," said George Craig, an Arizona man, who is in Washington in connection with a mining case. "Tenderfeet have a way of coming to life once in a while, and the wolf eaters have found this out. I remember the case of a tenderfoot who arrived at himself in Phoenix back in 1887. He was a tow-head, with white eyebrows, a peachy skin and a slight lisp—but he made good. He had struck Arizona straight from a mining school somewhere back east. He hadn't made the 'mining engineer' proposition stick, and within a month after he landed in Arizona he found himself broke in Phoenix. So he got a $5 a day job pounding the piano in the back room of Joe Hardesty's 'Palais' saloon. He was a pretty fair piano sharp and earned his wages. His name was Algernon Montclair, and he looked the name, with his girly skin, big blue eyes and mild, inquiring expression. The boys got to guying him a good deal, calling him 'mamma's angel child' and that sort of thing, and they tried pretty hard to get a rise out of the key puncher, but he stood for the whole thing, and never stopped playing when they were guying him the hardest. Joe Hardesty called the gang down once in a while for ridiculing the piano player, but when Joe wasn't around they poured it into the tenderfoot pretty hard. His two chief tormentors were Buck Freeman, a genuinely bad man, who ran another saloon and gambling joint further down the street, and 'Chop Suey' Pollock, a bad proposition from San Francisco, who got his nickname because he could talk China and loved the dope pipe. Both were killers with records. They had both been warned to cease their picking on the tenderfoot piano player by Joe Hardesty, who was pretty quick with a gun himself; but one Sunday the pair, who were pretty thick friends for some reason or other, combed up the whole lot along toward night and went down to the 'Palais.' They knew that Hardesty was out of town, and they wanted to have some fun with the piano whacker. The tenderfoot was thrumming away, when Freeman and Pollock lurched into the back room of the saloon. Most of the patrons of the place were upstairs, trying to beat the faro layouts.

"'Hey, sis,' said Freeman to the tenderfoot as soon as he got into the room. 'you thump that thing purty well, don't you? But there's one thing I never seen you do, an' that's play the piano an' waltz at one an' the same time. Never teached you t' do that, did they? You ever seen him do it, Chop?' he asked his pal, turning to Pollock.

"'Not any,' said Pollock. 'But it sounds as if it ought to work pretty good.'

"'I don't know how it 'ud work,' said Freeman, 'because I never seen it did. But I got a powerful hankerin' t' see it. Sis, s'pose you heave us one o' them doublin'-up stunts I'm a-talkin' about. I've heearn you do the key puncain' end of it; now I want some bullay with it. Go ahead!'

"'I don't danth,' replied the tenderfoot.

"'Oh, veth you do,' chimed in Pollock, imitating the tenderfoot's lisp. 'You can danth all right. You got to danth.'

"'I thay, you fellowth,' began the piano-playing tenderfoot, 'I'm not feeling well tonight, and thith ith no time to—'

"'Danth!' shouted both Freeman and Pollock together, suddenly pulling their guns, and both of the bullies planted balls within an inch of the tenderfoot's heels, the bullets boring through the soft pine floor.

"Algernon Montclair struck up 'On the Beautiful Blue' on the piano, at the same time shuffling his feet about clumsily in time with the music. His gyrations tickled the two devils behind him to the limit. They roared out directions, and when the tenderfoot's movements seemed to slacken from weariness they put another pair of bullets through the floor close to his feet, and he went on with renewed energy. There were a number of men in the front part of the saloon who didn't like the thing a little bit, but they kept out of it from motives of prudence. The tenderfoot played the waltz through and danced to it twice before his tormentors grew weary of the fun and let up on him by walking up to the piano and bringing their paws down on the keys together. They had put away their guns.

"'That'll do you, sis,' said Freeman. 'I knowed you could danth, an' you've proved it. You danth like you were born to it. Your mother must ha' been a ballay dunther, or else —'

Freeman was walking toward the front room with Pollock as he said this.

"'I thay, you, called tenderfoot Algernon Montclair after him in a quiet tone of voice, and Freeman turned around to see what the key puncher wanted. As he did so he saw the tenderfoot standing with his back to the piano and a gun in each hand. There were two almost simultaneous reports and both of Buck Freeman's arms were broken close to the shoulders. 'Chop Suey' was quick on the trigger, and he had his two guns out before the tenderfoot's pair belched forth a couple more flashes. Then Pollock's twin guns fell to the floor like so much junk. Both of his arms were broken, too.

"'You dirty dogth,' said the tenderfoot to the two helpless bullies, as they stood and looked at him savagely with their shattered arms at their sides, and then he walked over to them and spat in their faces, one after the other. Freeman gave a sudden reach out with his right boot as if to trip the tenderfoot—his idea probably being to get the piano player down and stamp the life out of him—but the tenderfoot, whose mild blue eyes were now blazing, was too quick. He hopped back out of reach like a boxer, and with his right hand gun he bored a hole fair and plump through Buck Freeman's forehead. Pollock berged for his life like a cur, and the tenderfoot, after looking him over doubtfully for a full minute, gave it to him. He took 'Chop Suey' by the back of his shoolders and kicked him all the way to the front door, where he thrust him across the wood pavement into the gutter. Then he got his hat and started out. Meanwhile the whole crowd from upstairs had come down, having heard the shooting. They held the tenderfoot up, and for ten minutes he had his hand shaken as it was probably never shaken before, and he would have been blind paralyzed on champagne that cost $12 a bottle if he had consented to drink it.

"He walked up the street a couple of blocks, when he met the night marshal, who had heard of the shooting and was on his way at a lope to Hardesty's place. The piano player surrendered himself to the night marshal and was locked up over night in the calaboose. A coroner's jury was got together at 10 o'clock the next morning, and inside of exactly eight minutes the verdict was reached that 'Bucking Freeman had met a justifiable death at the hands of a tenderfoot, who is hereby acquitted.' The jury having been dismissed, the members of it repaired to a room and formulated resolutions of thanks to the tenderfoot for having wiped two hard citizens out of the town's population. When Joe Hardesty came back the next day and heard how his piano thumper had lined up to meet an occasion he gave Algernon Montclair $200 and a ticket up to the Colorado mining country, where the tenderfoot wanted to go.

"Tenderfeet haven't been toyed with much down here in Phoenix since that thing happened."

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899.

DEEDS.

June 22, 99—Wm J and Virginia R Dingee to Christine Magnuson, Okd, SW 33d and West sts S 40 x W 116.3, blk.

June 22, 99—Same to J H Simpson, Okd, S 33d st 116 E West st E 60 S 100.46 W 58 N 15.21 W 17.33 N 85.22.

Same to Same, Okd, S 33d st 261 E West st E 36 x S 100.46.

Same to Same, Okd, S 33d st 165 E West st E 36 x S 100.46, $10.

June 22, 99—Ernest S Angel to Winifred E Fairchild, Okd, N Brown or 34th st 396.95 W Telegraph av W 42 x N 119.10, $10.

Oct 20, 98—J I Webster and Hermann Eischbeck to Pacific Coast Dredging & Reclamation Co (a corp), Okd, SE N E and West sts E 630 S 220 W 410 N 110 W 220 N 110 to beg, $5,000.

June 23, 99—Marcus and Anna Martens to Charles F Lurmann, Okd, N Marinosa st 250.8 W Grove st W 50 x N 105 being lot 10 blk 2, McKee tract, $10.

Jan 5, 99—W H and Susan M Roussel to Tarrymen's Union of Cal (corp.) Okd, NW Sunny Slope and Pleasant Valley ave N 225 x W 132 being lots 1 to 5 blk C, Sunny Slope tract, $10.

June 22, 99—German S & L Sorg to John and Mary Murray, Okd, W Pine st 100.30 S 7th st S 25 x W 80.63, $10.

June 14, 99—Phoebe and Elsie A McElrath to R M Fitzgerald and F E Bowles, Okd, 5.66 acres W Shattuck av 1,169.70 N from center Temescal Creek and at NE cor sub lot of Estate SE Ahlen th SW 757.15 NW 330 NE 755.21 SE 330.55 to beg, being ptn Plot 48 Ro V and D Peralta, $10.

June 21, 99—Central Land Co (septh) to William J Dingee, Okd, 1st st int in following—Entire blk D subd by 33d st, 34th st, Market st and San Pablo av, excepting lot 9 and all of lot 10, all of lots 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 and E 25 ft lot 20 Map of prty Central Ld Co.

Same to Same, Okd, 2d. Entire blk Q, subd N by 33d st, E by Market st W by San Pablo av and S by College View tct.

Same to Same, Okd, Excepting S 33d st 126 W Market st W 200 x S 87.29 Map of prty Central Land Co.

Same to Same, Okd, SW 33d and West sts S 40 x W 116.3 blk H, Map of Same.

Same to Same, Okd, S 33d st 116 E West st E 60 S 100.46 W 58 N 15.21 W 17.33 N 85.22 to beg.

Same to Same, Okd, S 33d st 261 E West st E 36 x S 100.46.

Same to Same, Okd, S 33d st 405 E West st E 36 x S 100.46, $10.

June 19, 99—Harriet E Ellsworth to Susan E Oliver, Bkly, S Channing Way 185 E College av E 100 S 117.62 W 185 N 117.62 to beg, being lots 8 and 9 Ellsworth tct, $10.

June 22, 99—Arthur Challa and Harvey P Goodman by H H Bolden, comr to Home Security B & L Assn, Bkly, S Blake st 250 E Fulton st S 135 x E 25, $1,571.

Jun 14, 99—Ella Goad Hooker extx Est W F Goad to Spring Valley Water Wks, a right of way for the purpose of an aqueduct to consist of flume, trestles, pipe lines, etc, over following 1250.65 acres being survey No. 57 otherwise lot 57 on official connected plat ex Mission San Jose, Wash Tp; survey No. 37 containing 1140 acres on same, Wash Tp; 1143 acres being survey No. 39 otherwise lot 11 on same, Wash Tp; 224.79 acres being survey 55 otherwise lot 65 on same, Wash Tp; ptn survey "W" N of survey 57 cont 15.30 acres on same, Wash Tp; excepting that ptn conveyed to C P R R Co and Spring Valley Water Works, Wash Tp; excepting that ptn conveyed by Thos Robinson to Agatha Rankin Feb 25, 65 and recorded in X deeds 441, and lands and rights mentioned in deed Agatha Rankin to E H and E Dyer June 12, 86, recorded in 41 d 328, and lands conveyed by W F Goad to John Walpert Nov 14, 81 and recorded in 279 d 17 and lands conveyed by W F Goad to M D Nichols Jan 27, 96, and recorded in 612 d 238, and lands conveyed by Ella Goad Hooker extx of W F Goad deed to W H Champion and recorded in 672 d 417, also all the rights vested in J T Ponte by certain contract dated June 1, as made by W F Goad with J T Ponte for sale of 15.77 acres and recorded in 672 d 180, Wash Tp, $8,500.

Jun 14, 99—Same to M D Kellogg, 5.82 acres being tract H Bachelder Ro, Murry Tp; 20.32 acres being tract 10, same, Murry Tp; right of way from 1st above described across Laguna Creek and out on to county road Sunol to Pleasanton, Mur'y Tp, $1,000.

Apr 18, 98—Isaiah & Mary E Bray to Henry Nampel, und ½ int in lot 20, Hamilton tract, Okd, $10.

Jun 22, 99—Margaret E & J G Chestnut to Robert J McMullen, S Walton or 25th st 660 W Telegraph av W 40 x S 120.3, being of N on Map of A C Brown's sub blk 2050, Okd, $10.

Jun 16, 99—Mary A & Albert V Bills to Ernest S Angel, N Brown or 34th st 595.95 W Telegraph av W 42 x N 119-10 ptn lot 22 map B of est of A C Brown, Okd, $10.

Aug 5, 98—Converse M Tilton to Jos Harris, Rereord 5ls d L, NE E 11th st 75 N 28th av NW 22.5 x NE 100 being lot 25 blk D Kimball and Potter sub Kennedy tract, E Okd, $10.

Jun 23, 99—M J & Kate Moran to Edmund P & Stella C King, SE Dwight way and Telegraph av E 123.70 S 60.17 W 125 N to beg, being lot 1 blk D, Hillegass tract Map 3, Bkly, $10.

Jun 19, 99—J Henry Meyer to M J Moran, S Dwight way 110.25 W Monon st S 48.85 W S N 50 E 81.31 to beg, ptn lot 1 blk D, Hillegass tract lying W of E line Telegraph av or road, QCD, Bkly, $1.

Jun 23, 99—Matthias von Rhein of Oakley to Alex D C Bussing of U D, W Spruce st 200 Rose st W 124.7 x S 90 being lot 8 and N ½ lot 9, T M Antisell's map of Villa Lots, QCD, Bkly, $10.

Jun 23, 99—Mary J Nunes to Carl G Brueggmann, lots 7 to 11 of sub lot 4, Sutter tract, Bklyn Tp, $800.

Jun 1, 99—Wm J & Perina Smith to J T M Kelly, and ½ int in SW Santa Clara av and Carolina st S 128.06 W 126 N 132.55 E 126.04 to beg, being lots 1 to 4 blk A, Visscher tract subj to mtg, Ala, $10.

June 22, 99—Geo F and Susan Hill to Jas H Swift, NW Pearl st and Central av W 122.5 x ptn of beg of land herein conveyed, th N 10 W 20 N 50-25, W 89 S 100-2¾ E 100 to beg, subj to a mortg to Alameda Savings Bank, Ala, $4,000.

June 23, 99—Valerie Whittell to Herman F Dexter, NE Santa Clara av and Paru st E 57 x N 140, being lot 26 and ptn lot 27, map of Norman prty, Ala, $10.

Dec 26, 95—F H Williamson to W A Carnes, S Railroad av 260 W Prospect st W 250 x S 300, Ala, QCD, $1.

Sept 8, 97—Elijah A and Thos F Robertson and Wm A Carnes to Mason Carnes, S Railroad av 160 W Prospect st W 160 x S 295, portn Aughinbaugh 223 acre tract, Ala, $10.

MORTGAGES.

Jan 22, 99—J M Stow to Frank Davidson, und 2-15 int of following—NW Washington and 7th sts N 75 x W 100 being lots 20, 21, 22 and S ¾ lot 25 blk 75, Okd; lots 12, 13 and 14 Blk 4, Okd, 1 year 8 per cent, $1,000.

June 15, 99—Mary E and C I Stephens to Wallace O Buckland, N Brooklyn av 250.6 E Watson av E 155 x N 201.3 being ptn Watson tract, E Okd, 2 years 9 per cent, $500.

June 22, 99—Winifred E Fairchild to Geo V Metzger, N Brown or 34th st 595.95 W Telegraph av W 42 x N 119-10, Okd, 6 mos 9 per cent, $300.

June 15, 99—J H and Agnes Simpson to Continental B & L Assn, S 33d st 151 E West st E 21 x S 100.46 blk F, ppty Central Land Co, Okd, 6 per cent, $2,000.

June 15, 99—Same to same, S 33d st 116 E West st S 85.49 E 17.33 S 15.21 E 19.10 N 100.46 W 35 to beg, blk F, ppty Central Land Co, Okd, 10 years 6 per cent, $2,000.

June 15, 99—Same to same, S 33d st 405 E West st E 36 x S 100.46 blk F, ppty Central Land Co, Okd, 6 per cent, $2,000.

June 15, 99—Same to same, S 33d st 261 E West st E 36 x S 100.46 blk F, ppty Central Land Co, Okd, 6 per cent, $2,000.

June 22, 99—John and Mary Murray to German S & L Sorg, W Pine st 100.30 S 7th st S 25 x W 80.63, Okd, 1 year 8 per cent, $700.

June 20, 99—R M Fitzgerald and F E Bowles to Phoebe McElrath, 5.66 acres as in deed, Okd, 3 years 6 per cent, $5,000.

June 22, 99—Edwd Schmidt to Berkeley Bank of Savings, lots 1 to 4 and 26 blk 63, Oser H, Bkly L and T I Assn, Bkly, June 22 1899, $200.

June 20, 99—Alice D C and J O Bussing to E J Overend, W Spruce st 150 S Rose st W 124.7 x E 90 being lots 8 and N ½ lot 9, T M Antisell's map of Villa lots, Bkly, June 20, 1901, 10 per cent, $375.

May 27, 99—Antonio Paulino to Francisca Paulino, N 33d st 45-9 W Linden st W 30 x N 100 blk 675, Glascock tract, Okd, 1 years 1 per cent per year, $500.

June 23, 99—Henry Nampel to Geo T Rawley, lot 20, Hamilton tract, Okd, 1 year 6 per cent, $250.

Couches.

Suitable for dining room, $2.50 upwards, at H. Schellhaas, Eleventh and Franklin streets.

HOTELS.

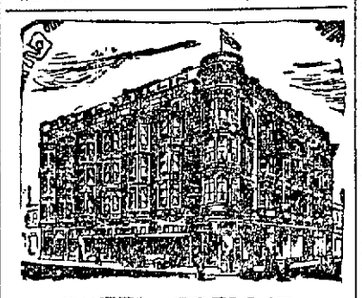
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LEGAL.

DELINQUENT NOTICE.

PEOPLE'S EXPRESS COMPANY—Location of principal place of business, Oakland, Calif.

NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment levied May 15, 1899, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows, to-wit:

Name.	No. of Certif- cate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
E. J. Winter	2	20	$300
A. L. C. Patterson	3	20	300
W. H. Moller	6	20	300
Jas. Russell	9	20	300
Adolph Pinterman	10	20	300
Geo. Botschelger	11	20	300
Jod Kunz	12	20	300
A. J. Sharpe	14	20	300
Ad. Amsler	15	20	300
John Schroeder	20	20	300
J. Q. A. Haven	22	20	300
E. F. Bellina	24	20	300
D. U. Shrange	25	20	300
H. J. Stauffacher	27	20	300
Mat Heath	28	20	300
M. G. Rader	29	20	300
Julius Apprecht	33	20	300
F. C. Brauemer	32	20	300
T. S. Winter	34	20	300
Johann H. Sem	35	20	300
Christian Hary	36	20	300
J. R. Rader	38	20	300
John Somers	37	20	300
Vincenz Ochsner	39	20	300
John Schlappi	43	20	300
A. Dahle	44	5	150

And in accordance with law, and the order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, made on May 15, 1899, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of said company, 950 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on the 8th of July, 1899, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon of said day, to pay delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. L. ACHARD, Secretary.
Location of office of Secretary, 950 Broadway, Oakland, Calif.

Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Georgia A. Stewart, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Georgia A. Stewart, deceased, and for the issuance to James Stewart of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated June 9, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
WHITE & BEYMOUR and GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Atty's for Petitioner.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.

For the six months ending June 30, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and one-half per cent per annum on all term deposits, payable on and after July 1, 1899. Said dividend, if not called for, to be added to the principal and draw like interest from July 1, 1899.

C. R. YATES, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, Oakland, Cal.—For the six months ending June 30, 1899, a dividend has been declared at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on ALL savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, July 1, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of dividend as the principal from July 1, 1899.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE UNION SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.—A dividend has been declared to depositors for the six months ending June 30th, 1899, at the rate of three and fifty one-hundredths (3.50) per cent per annum on all Savings Deposits, payable on and after July 1st, 1899. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from July 1st, 1899.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

LEGAL.

ASSESSOR'S Notice to Taxpayers.

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 13th, 1899.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, city of Oakland, county of Alameda, on or before April 3rd, 1899, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1899,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name, or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before April 3rd, 1899, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1899.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

POLL TAX MUST BE PAID ON DEMAND.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1899 is now due and payable at my office, room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AND THE FIRST MONDAY IN JULY,

Then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll Tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON,
Assessor of Alameda County.
Oakland, California.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, made on the 12th day of June, 1899 in the matter of the estate and Guardianship of Marie Josephine Thomas, a minor, the undersigned, the Guardian of the person and estate of said Marie Josephine Thomas, a minor, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America, and subject to the confirmation of said Superior Court on and after Wednesday, the 5th day of July, 1899, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Marie Josephine Thomas, a minor, and of said estate of said minor, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate of said minor has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of said minor, in and to all that certain real estate, premises and property lying, being and situate in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows to wit:—

An equal undivided one half interest in and to an undivided two-thirds interest in and to all that piece or parcel of land situated in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda State of California, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Commencing at a point on the Northeastern line of East Sixteenth street (formerly Monroe street) distant thereon One Hundred (100) feet Southeasterly from the Southeastern line of Twentieth Avenue (formerly Contra Costa Street) and running thence Southeasterly along the said line of East Sixteenth Street Fifty (50) feet; thence Northeasterly parallel with Twentieth Avenue One Hundred and Forty (140) feet to an alley way; thence Northwesterly along the said alley way parallel with East Sixteenth Street Fifty (50) feet, and thence Southwesterly parallel with Twentieth Avenue One Hundred and Forty (140) feet to the place of beginning. Being lots numbers Five (5) and six (6) in Block number Thirty Six (36) as the same are delineated and so designated on the plat entitled "Map of San Antonio" etc. filed on September 24, 1854, and also recorded in Liber One (1) of Maps on pages 2 and 3 in the County Recorder's office of said Alameda County, together with the improvements thereon.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

Cash in gold coin of the United States. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the support, maintenance and education of said minor, and to the payment of the expenses and charges of administration in the matter of said estate of said minor.

Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

All bids or offers must be in writing, and will be received at the office of Snook & Church attorneys for said Guardian No. 952 Broadway, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California. The property will be sold as a whole, and bids must be made, and will be received and considered accordingly.

FRANCES THOMAS,
Guardian of the person and estate of Marie Josephine Thomas, a minor.
Dated June 17, 1899.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James de Fremery, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James de Fremery deceased, and for the issuance to James Leon de Fremery of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 15, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
H. C. CAMPBELL, Attorney for Petitioner, Savings Union Building, San Francisco.

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jane Wakeham, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jane Wakeham, deceased, and for the issuance to Samuel Wakeham of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 26th day of June, A. D 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, June 12th, 1899.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By D. A. SINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
T. F. GRABER, 856 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for Petitioner.

BANKS.

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THE COMING RACE.

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'Twas seen by poets, sages, saints and seers,
Whose vision glimpsed the dawn that is to be.
A shining shore is by the future's sea,
Whereon each man shall stand among his peers
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Awake, my soul, shake off your doubts and fears.
Behold the hosts of darkness fade and flee
Before the magic of the morning's face;
And hear the sweet and wondrous melody
That floats to us from far off golden days.
It is the choral song of liberty,
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The taxation of ground values is a principle which will not be allowed to die until it is carried into effect. It is a principle which is becoming universally established, because it is acknowledged to be both just and sound.—Lord Rosebery.

When the "sacredness of property" is talked of, it should be remembered that any such sacredness does not belong in the same degree to landed property. No man made the land. It is the original inheritance of the whole species.—John Stuart Mill.

No man could ever have a just claim over the life of another by right of property in land.—John Locke.

Every permanent improvement of the soil, every railway and road, every bettering of the general condition of society, every facility given for production, every stimulus applied to consumption, raises rent. The land owner sleeps, but thrives.—Thorold Rogers.

Property in land differs in its origin from property in any commodity produced by human labor; the product of labor naturally belongs to the laborer who produced it, but the same argument does not apply to land, which is not produced by labor, but is the gift of the creator of the world to mankind.—Right Hon. Justice Longfield.

SINGLE TAX CATECHISM.

(Continued from last week.)

Q. If a man has honestly bought land, has he not a just title to it and may he not rightfully dispose of it as he will by sale, gift or bequest?

A. No; and it makes no difference whether he has bought or inherited it, his title cannot be better than his from whom he derived it. All titles in this country are derived from foreign Kings or Queens who claimed to "own" America and who got this alleged right through violence or fraud. One generation has no right to sell, give away or bequeath that which was made for all generations. "The earth belongs in usufruct to the living; the dead have no rights therein."

Q. If taxes were levied only on land values would not the land owner add the tax to the rent and thus shift it to the tenant?

A. Taxes on the products of labor are thus shifted because they limit production, that is, if consumers will not pay the added price production ceases till they will. But land is not a labor product; its quantity is fixed. Putting a tax on its value cannot, therefore, limit the supply; on the contrary it would increase the available supply because it would make holding land idle more expensive. This would tend to lower rent, not raise it.

Q. Is not rent added to the price of goods?

A. No. Rent is the price of advantage of location. It costs less to produce goods on land which yields rent than on no-rent land. Land commands rent, not because those on it can get higher prices, but because they can do more business; that is, can produce more with less effort. Prices are no higher on account of rent; on the contrary the best goods can be got for the lowest prices on the highest rent land. Rent does not add to the price, but is included in the price.

Q. Would a poor widow owning a valuable unimproved lot adjoining an equally valuable but highly improved lot owned by a millionaire be taxed as much as the millionaire?

A. Yes. It should be noted that poor widows do not own valuable lots; but should there be such a person there is no reason in justice why they should not pay as much as any other person for holding equally valuable opportunities to which all have the same right as they have.

Q. If land were entirely free are there not millions who would not till the soil?

A. Yes; but there are other ways of using land besides tilling it. No man can work in any way, nor even live, without using land, and the use made of it in cities and towns is much more intense than farming.

Q. Could not the rich continue to monopolize the land under Single Tax?

A. No. Any attempt to do so would soon make the tax too heavy for the richest to pay, and they would, besides, have no motive to do so. Men monopolize no more land now than they can use in order that they may appropriate wealth produced by others. They would have no other motive then; and when all rent was taken by the public in taxation there would be no profit in owning land but only in using it; therefore no one would hold land he could not use.

Q. Is there not plenty of cheap land, especially in the United States?

A. No. There is no place where land is "cheap" in the sense implied by the question. Land commands a low price in many places, but it is poor land; it is not "cheap" land, and is always dear in every place where it costs more than it is worth for immediate use, and owing to land speculation this is the case wherever there is any considerable demand for land.

Q. In an old city like New York is not nearly all the land in use?

A. Notwithstanding its age, only a little more than half the area of New York City is improved; and the growth of population adds enormously, year after year, to the value of the vacant lots, although such lots are already high priced.

Q. If nearly half the area of New York City is without improvement of any kind and all this now vacant land were to be covered with improvements, how would society be benefited?

A. A large part of the population of New York is crowded in tenement houses many stories high; dozens of families under one roof; often several families on one floor. Light and pure air are almost unknown. This crowding necessarily breeds disease and filth, and in thousands of instances the surroundings are so bad that morality is impossible. The Single Tax would end all this by compelling the use of valuable land. Dwellings would, as a consequence, be numerous, and it would be possible for all to get comfortable houses. The hell holes, called tenements, would be done away with.

Q. Where there is a pressure of population would not land owners find it more profitable to improve than to hold their land unused?

A. Not always; owners often prefer holding land out of use where such land is constantly increasing in value without any effort or risk on their part, and where the sale of a parcel of land occasionally at an advance over what it cost enables them to pay the comparatively nominal tax and to acquire additional vacant land.

Q. Would it not be more profitable for the rich to own less land and to improve it appropriately?

A. No. Land being limited in quantity because it cannot be produced is the only thing which constantly increases in value in proportion to population and productive power, while improvements necessarily depreciate in value; and while land remains vacant or shabbily improved the taxes are light, whereas handsome improvements are heavily taxed.

Q. How will the Single Tax affect the selling price of land?

A. It will destroy it. The selling price of land is the rent commuted. This the land owner now appropriates. When the entire rent is paid to the government there will be nothing left to be commuted.

Q. How will the Single Tax affect the distribution of wealth?

A. By equalizing natural opportunities for production it will bring about an equitable distribution. That is to say, all having the opportunity to work may keep and enjoy the results of their labor. The reverse of this natural method now prevails and as a consequence at the extremes of society we have the very rich and the very poor. The former class receives without giving and the latter gives without receiving.

A NOTORIOUS FAILURE.

Rev. Dr. Dille of Oakland in his pulpit criticisms on the Single Tax said:

"Then, again, the Single Tax system seems to me unfair, since it makes no provision whatever for the taxation of personal property," etc.

Certainly it makes no such provision, and therein lies one of its chief merits. There are two general reasons why personal property and all other property produced by individual labor should never be taxed, and either reason is alone sufficient to condemn such a plan for raising public revenue. In the first place, the State has no moral right to tax labor products, for that means the forcible taking from individuals what they themselves have produced by their own efforts. Such an act is nothing less than legal robbery, no matter how long it has been regarded otherwise, nor to what extent it may be protected by customs and traditions. The State has no more right to rob an individual than an individual has to rob the State. Under the Single Tax system neither party would be robbed, but each would get what it had produced. There is no excuse for burdening production with taxation, since nature has provided a fund sufficient for all public purposes. That fund is ground rent—a community-made fund.

Secondly, even if it were right to tax labor products, it could not be done uniformly, intelligently and impartially. Wherever and wherever such taxation has been tried it has proven a notorious failure. Rome tried it for six hundred years, but did not succeed, though the rack, the thumbscrew, the lash and other means of torture were applied to compel people to pay unjust taxes. That wicked system, more than anything else, resulted in Rome's downfall. In our own country we have thousands of facts on all sides showing the impossibility of enforcing such taxation, except to the extent of promoting deceit, falsehood, perjury, monopoly, and other vices and crimes.

RALPH HOYT.

The meeting of the Single Tax Society on Tuesday, in spite of the warmth of the evening, was well attended, and Mr. Morgan's paper on "Fate" was thoroughly enjoyed. A very clever discussion followed the excellent argument.

Timothy E. Jarvney, the silver tongued Democratic lawyer of Detroit, says that a Single Tax plank will have to be inserted in the Democratic National Platform. This remark was during the discussion of the wonderful progress of the Single Tax movement since the death of Henry George.

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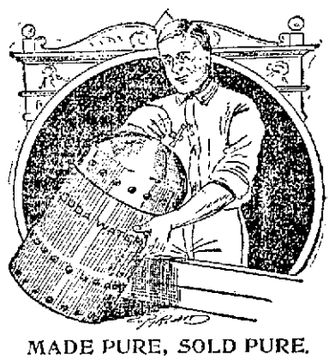
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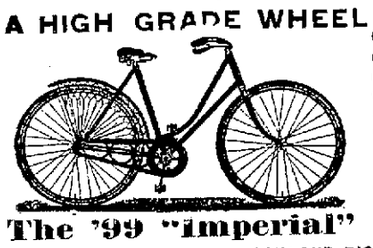
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